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Portfolio

Three share £60,000

There were three timely winners of the £60,000 Portfolio dividend on Saturday. Each said he or she had a particular need for a share in the dividend, which had accumulated after two weeks of

Mr John Langford, of Old Cantley, Doncaster, is 48 today se the money will be a birthday present; Ms Carmen Irizarry, aged 44, of Muswell Hill, London has been on the dole for 23 months; and the third winner, Mrs Louise Leigh, a portrait artist, aged 55, of Bushey, Herts, will use her money to help her two children who have just finished full-time

For Ms Irizarry, the £20,000 share was a particular joy. As an editor and translator of Spanish, she needed some capital to pay for a trip to the Frankfurt Book Fair, where she hopes to get work. "Buying The Times every day has been my one luxury during unemployment. I have had to invest 20p a

ment. I have had to invest 20p a day because even the copy in the library gets stolen by other Portfolio hopefuls."

Eight people shared the £4,000 daily prize, accumulated over two days. They are: Mr J S Taylor, of Northwood, Middx; Mr. Max Watts, of Bedford, Mr Dongias Chard, of Delabole, Comwall, Mr P S Thompson, of Camberley, Mrs Christine Manning, of Hampstead, London, Mr D Spector, stead, London, Mr D Spector, of Hove: Mr T Motion, of London, W19; and Mr M R Bower, of London, SW11.

Sikh's punish President

The World Sikh Convention excommunicated President Zail Singh of India for ordering troops into the sacred Golden Temple complex during unrest in June. A Cabinet minister was also excommunicated during the generally peaceful meeting Page :

Health rebate

People who take out private health insurance should receive a £50 government rebate, but those who go into health service hospitals should pay a similar sum for their accommodation, a

Gang battle

Seven people, including a girl aged 14, were shot dead and 20 wounded in a battle between two motor cycle gangs in a suburb of Sydney

Pavarotti out

Luciano Pavarotti has cancelled his appearance in Verdi's "Ernani" at the opening night of the 1984 San Francisco Opera season, because of the serious illness of his daughter Giuliana, aged 17.

Poly 'snobbery'

Employers treat polytechnic graduates as "second best", and many prefer campus sports success to a good degree, a government-backed study

Letters:On miners, from Canon Eric James, and others, chil-dren, from Mrs M Wynn, and

Leading articles:TUC, Non-Russian Soviet Republics; Joanna Southcott's Box.

Features, pages 8-10 George Walden on the dangers of political swops; Norman Macrae looks back on the future in the first of a three-part series.

Obituary, page 12 Mr S K Armitstead, Dr Robert

World Aerospace, pages 13-18 Aviation is moving out of recession and airlines are in a buying mood. A six-page Special Report looks at the meod. A six-page Farnborough international air show and flying display

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TUC's pact with miners threatened by two key unions

• The TUC will adopt a pact of mutual aid for the striking miners, against a background of increasing signs that it will

never be fully implemented.

• Mr Frank Chapple, the power union leader, has criticized both Mr Arthur Scargill and Mr Len Murray over the • Three thousand police, standing by for the miners' rally on Brighton beach, are to take a "softly, softly" approach.

Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for

From Paul Routledge, Labour Editor, Brighton

picket lines".

TUC reports

Leading article

integrated steelworks.

3,000 police Chapple says his men

union leader, clashed yesterday

with both Mr Arthur Scargill

the miners' president, and Mr

Len Murray, TUC general

secretary, over their rules in the

decide this week that all unions

should cooperate in a national

blockade of coal movements,

his members would be ordered

to carry on normal working -

even if that meant crossing

ened by Mr Chappie, could wreck efforts by Messrs Scargill

and Murray to unite the movement behind a TUC General Council policy state-

ment, to be debated today,

supporting the miners by

The split in solidarity, threat-

picket lines at power stations.

In an eve-of-congress attack on the two men, he gave a warning that even if delegates

conduct of the miners' strike.

will work normally

By Glen Allan, Brighton

The Trades Union Congress

Board are forced back to the damage it would do to people, will today adopt practically by negotiating table and that the unions and the country as a mining dispute is settled as whole." the striking miners, but there are increasing signs that it will never be fully implemented.

More than 12,000 workers in the state industry are to vote in a secret ballot designed to represent a blockeds on the Charge right, wire leader of the state industry are to the control of the contr

prevent a blockade on the movement of coal and coke, and power station electricians will be urged by their union leaders to cross pitmen's picket

The steel and power indus-The steer and power mous-tries are the two most directly affected by the TUC General Council's decision to swing the full weight of the labour movement behind the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM). Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, described

the pact as "a clear lead on the miners' strike", and its backers believe it will win a majority of up to nine-to-one in a card vote. The General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union, the largest in the electricity generating stations, has called its officials to a special conference in Brighton tomorrow to discuss ways of implementing the TUC-NUM deal, which seeks to "black" all

coal supplies and the oil widely being used as a substitute fuel. Mr David Basnett, general secretary of the union, said: "It is in the overriding interest of trade unionists that the Govern-ment and the National Coal

ready for

mass lobby

By David Felton

Labour Correspondent

hast night bracing themselves

for the biggest demonstration

seen at a congress for many years as striking miners started

arriving in Brighton for a

Police and the TUC leaders

have appealed for calm al-

though contingency plans are

ready to handle a crowd of up

to 10,000 with 3,000 police on standby. The "softly, softly" approach being promised by the Sussex police was drawn up

after talks with Mr Len

Mnrray, TUC general sec-retary, and Mr Ray Buckton,

the train drivers' leader, who is this year's TUC chairman.

The National Union of

Mineworkers, which is thought to be bringing about 5,000 to

the TUC that it will provide

stewards. But, according to Mr Murray, "they also said they cannot answer for the fringe groups which always seem to be

There will be a march and

rally in Brighton this morning as the 1,200 delegates to the TUC prepare to debate the strike in the afternoon.

Mr Murray said that the liners' union had "instructed

their stewards that this was to

be a peaceful lobby of the

congress in accordance with the

best traditions of trade union lobbies."

Police plan to set-up crowd-

control barricades around the

front of the Brighton Confer-

ence Centre, where the TUC is

Mr Roger Birch, chief constable of Sussex, has said

that his men will not be wearing riot gear unless they

He has also said that he will

not be using mounted police-

The rally is expected to be beld on the beach and the main

fear of the police and TUC

leadership is that after lunch the crowd will demonstrate

outside the conference and

some may try to get into the

The Reagan Administration

vesterday gave a guarded

welcome to aspects of President

Chernenko's statement to Pravda, but described the

Soviet leader's assessment of

US policy as "unfortunately

wholly familiar and wholly

Mr Chernenko criticized

Washington for trying to broaden the proposed talks on space weapons in Vienna this month to include medium-range

false".

are attacked.

men or police dogs.

magnetized to our congress."

march and lobby today.

Leaders of the TUC were

Energy, has challenged the TUC to refuse support for Mr Scargill and striking miners, (page 4).

abstain from speaking or vot-ing, the divisions evident in the run up to the congress will be

largely set aside during today's debate, which will be opened by rebuffed yesterday by Mr Frank Chapple, right-wing leader of the electricians union, who insisted: "Our members will be the general secretary.
Mr Murray claimed: This will be a congress of common purpose and a shared determi-nation to resist assaults upon told to carry out their normal duties, and that means crossing

the livelihood and living standards of our members and to chart the way forward to the industrial and economic regeneration that Britain so urgently needs. It will be a united congress, despite eager prophecies from some quarters to the "Over the past few days the

In the steel industry a workplace secret ballot arranged for later this month by leaders of the Iron and Steel Trades general council have given a clear lead and I am confident Confederation (ISTC) is confidentily expected to produce a big "no" to the TUC plan to blockade coal and coke vital to that congress will respond. They have given a clear lead on the miners' strike. By endorsing the statement the TUC will commit continuing operations in the British Steel Corporation's five itself to full support of the Mr Bill Sirs, general secretary of the ISTC and the fiercest critic of the TUC-NUM pact, miners' objectives - to protect their jobs and communities and to safeguard the nation's energy last night made it clear that his resources.

Congress working with the union will warn its members NUM and all other interested unions will do everything possible to bring this unhappy dispute to a settlement satisfacthat a vote for the miners could be a vote to close their If fully implemented, the general council's statement tory to the NUM and its members and of lasting value to would amount to a general

supplies which do get through.

trade unions are confused

bewildered and fragmented and

there could be a "bloddy battlefield" at this week's TUC. He also describes Mr Scargill as

bigot".

A defiant Mr Chapple said of

the TUC statement yesterday:

"Not only can the unions not

deliver on such a pledge, but

"For if power stations shut

down, then nobody will be able to work. The Electrical, Elec-

tronic Telecommunications and

Plumbing Union will vote against the plan, because it would not be delivered.

I just do not think it is possible to put it into effect.

given the attitude we have seen

from the miners themselves, the

miners' strike. It need never

have taken place, and should be ended quickly. There is nothing

reprehensible from the union's standpoint in the National Coal

Board's offer - almost all

unions have accepted similar things". Mr Chapple also attacked the

failure by Mr Murray to

"We do not support the

dockers, and the steelmen.

lead to a general strike.

"big-headed, loud-mouthed

Mr Bush (left) and Mr Ledingham (centre) with the Ledingham family: Mark, John and

MP tells of secret report on Belgrano

By Anthony Bevins

Political Correspondent The Commons Select Committee on Foreign Affairs has been urged to ask for a copy of "the Crown Jewels", a top secret Ministry of Defence report on the sinking of the General Belgrano

Mr Tam Dalyell, the Labour MP for Linthgow, who has been campaigning for a public investigation into the sinking, has written to Sir Anthony Kershaw, the committee's Conservative chairman, saying that an informant has told him about the existence of the

internal report.

He says that Mr Michael Mr Frank Chappie, the power refusing to move coal across Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, asked for all available information on the affair when he was appointed In his autobiography pub-lished today, Mr Chapple says

iast year. The MP says that the minister's request showed understandable prudence, but that the document, which he had been told was called "the Crown Jewels", would be essential reading for a Commons inquiry into the sinking of the Argentine warship.

He had been told that there were only four or five copies in existence, that it was inches they would be making them-selves hostages to a state of affairs which would virtually thick and that it contained the "crucial" orders recalling the Belgrano back to base on night of May 1, 1982.

Leaked Whitehall documents have subsequently shown that the Belgrano changed course at 9am on Sunday, May 2, four hours before the cabinet agreed that the ship should be sunk. HMS Conqueror received orders to destroy the Belgrano at 6pm and the ship, on course for Argentina, was hit at 8pm. Mr Dalyell wants to know

when the Prime Minister was told of the order sent to the

He said last night: "Being an ambitious politician, Michael Heseltine ordered the report because he did not want to be caught out or slip on this particular banana skin."

The Ministry said last night that it could not comment on Continued on back page, col 4 | the matter.

Libya visa rule plea as Britons return

By David Nicholson-Lord and Richard Dowden The Labour Parliamentarians now we have opened the door,

who helped to secure the release he said. of two of a group of six Britons detained without charge in gesture by easing visa restric-tions and increasing the exchange of diplomats.

Their call came as the two men freed, Mr Douglas Leding-ham, aged 35, and Mr George friends. Both said they had been well-treated in captivity and felt "no bitterness whatsoever" towards Libya.

But both Mr Ledingham, British - Caledonian's airport station manager in Tripoli, and Mr Bush, an oil company engineer, agreed that Britain held on terrorist charges in Britain with British detainees in Libya - something the Foreign Office has in any case said it

will not consider.
Returning with them on the
Libyan Arab Airlins Boeing 707 yesterday were the two Labour Euro-MPs, Mr Richard Balfe and Mr Alf Lomas, to whom the pair were released in Tripoli on Friday night. They were met at

Mr Lomas, MEP for London North-east, said senior Libyan officials had stressed that the men would not have been freed will be the first step. We think

Mr Baife, MEP for London detained without charge in South Inner, said Libya wanted Libya for at least five months to start a dialogue with Britain yesterday called on the Govern- and attached no conditions to ment to respond to the Libyan the release of the two men. "We made a gesture by going to Libya. They reciprocated. They are now looking for a response

from Britain." The Foreign Office last night remained non-committal about Bush, aged 45, landed at the prospect of an immediate response by Britain. Officials to be reunited with family and response by Britain. Officials were at Heathrow yesterday in an attempt to get from the Euro-MPs and the two feed men a clearer idea of Colonel Gaddafi's intentions.

Britain should send a representative to Libya to try to secure the release of the Britons held without trial there, according to Mrs Pat Plummer, wife of Robin Plummer, a British Telecome engineer, who has been held in Trioli for nearly four months.

Mrs Plummer said yesterday that Colonel Gaddafi has made it clear that he wants a positive gesture from the British Government. "I understand that he wants

more visas for Libyans to come to Britain for medical treatment," she said. "Britain should send out a junior minister just Heathrow by Mr Ron Brown, the Labour MP for Leith, who led the delegation of four MPs and two MEPs to Libya.

TRIPOLI: Four Brown, and two MEPs to Libya. The sunder arrest in Libya by Mr Ralfe and the Mr Ralfe and the sunder arrest in Libya. • TRIPOLI: Four Britons under arrest in Libya who were visited by Mr Balfe and Mr Lomas on Saturday saids they were being correctly treated but

lacked outdoor exercise Libya-Morocco union, page 6

Unilever in £355m **Brooke** Bond bid

By Jonathan Clare

Unilever, one of the world's top 25 industrial companies, has stepped into the battle for control of Brook Bond, the world's biggest tea producer, with a bid world \$255m

with a bid worth £355m.

The bid, announced yester-The bid, announced yesterday, comfortably exceeds a rival
offer of £324m made in July by
Tate & Lyle, the sugar company, which has been bitterly
resisted by Brooke Bond,
However, despite what Unilever's chairman, Mr Kenneth
Durham, describes as "constructive discussions" last week,
Brooke Bond has not agreed to

Brooke Bond has not agreed to recommend the new offer to its shareholders.

Unilever says that Brooke Bond's tea interests, especially in Britain, would complement its existing tea business under the Thomas J. Lipton name, which is strong in the US but weak in Britain, Brooke Bond, renowned for its tea drinking chimpanzees which have been advertising PG Tips since 1956, has almost no interests in the US market.

The terms of Unilever's offer are 114p in cash for every share in Brooke Bond. This compares with Tate & Lyle's offer of one of its shares plus 350p in cash for every seven shares held in Brooke Bond.

Unilever, which is one of the world's biggest producers of detergents and margarines, says its research and development activities would benefit Brooke Bond's products.

Unilever also said that it had built up a stake of 15 million shares in Brooke Bond, equivalent to about 4.8 per cent of its total equity.

Mr Durham said in a statement yesterday: "We have of course been watching closely the progress of Tate & Lyle's bid for Brooke Bond and at the end of last week approached Brooke Bond to disclose our

Constructive discussions were held, during which the considerable commercial logic of a merger with Unilever was reviewed. We expressed our concern at Brooke Bond's ability to maintain its independence and have therefore dence and have therefore decided to make a public offer holders."

Before Tate & Lyle made its offer, Brooke Bond shares were trading at only 75p. They closed at 110p on Friday and the increase means that Brooke Bond now has a higher stock market value than Tate & Lyle.

Last Thursday Tate & Lylc extended its offer for three weeks after receiving acceptances representing less than 0.6 per cent of Brooke Bond's

Last week there was speculation in the City that "a white knight" would appear with a rival bid. Unilever and Corn Products, a big American George Walden, page 6 company, were considered the most likely candidates.

Union set to end TV blackout

By a Staff Reporter

Thames Television manage-ment and the Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Technicians last night reached tentative agreement on the dispute which has blacked out Thames programmes since last Monday.

Thames technicians are to meet today to consider the proposals which emerged during talks at the London headquarters of the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service. Both sides have agreed not to disclose details of the proposals before the tech-

nicians' meeting.

The dispute is over late-night manning levels and proposed cost-cutting rosters. It was the subject of five hours of talks at Acas on Thursday and a further twelve-hour session on Satur-

Honecker avoids comment on Bonn visit

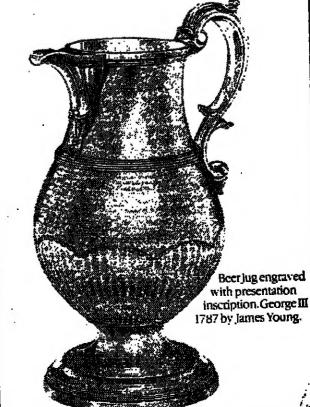
Leipzig (Reuter) - The East German leader, Herr Erich Honecker sidestepped any comment yesterday on whether he would visit West Germany later this month, making an unusually short stop at a West German stand at the Leipzig trade fair.

West German officials, lookng for some hint of a visit during Herr Honecker's opening tour of the fair, were visibly surprised by the brevity of his

He left the BASF chemical company exhibition only two minutes after being greeted by the head of Bonn's mission to East Germany, Herr Hans-Otto

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GARRARD The Crown Jewellers

Divers begin to raise Mont Louis cargo By Tony Samstag

yesterday began their efforts to to divers. raise thirty containers of radioactive material that went down with the French freighter Mont Louis last month.

Mr Chapple: Ready to defy

TUC call.

The Dutch salvage company Smit Tak International said a number of empty containers would be raised today, amid continuing controversy over the nature and state of the cargo. The environmental activist

group Greenpeace says the

containers of uranium hexafluo-

Chernenko's "refusal to take

yes for an answer" by spurning

the US agreement to join the

send a negotiating team to the

Austrian capital although the

Soviet Union has rejected the terms of Washington's accept-

ance. The Americans insist that

the talks - due to open on September 17 - should cover

all arms control issues.

Reacting to Mr Chernenko's

and long-range missiles as well.

The State Department expressed disappointment at Mr. Soviet leader did not appear to

The US has said it intends to

posted anonymously from a northern French post to Greenpeace's Paris office included the ship's manifest giving the total weight of material in the containers as 304 tonnes, 64 tonnes more than the official

build-up, saying that Washing-

military equation which had

The US would continue to

with Moscow through nego-

tiations, the State Department

said, adding that it welcomed

opened up in recent years.

samples taken from the nuclear A hole 18ft by 9ft had already.

been cut in the hold containing three of the cylindrical containers with slightly enriched uranium bexaflouride. The ship's five other holds carry nine containers with natural and 18 with slightly impover-

on the water in the hold, with ride are floating loose in the the Belgian Secretary of State ished uranium hexaflouride.

weapons as soon as the Kremlin was ready for a

interest of all countries and

Chernenko interview, page 6

Salvage workers off Ostend holds, and could post a danger for the Environment, M Firmin Aerts, denying that the French Atomic Energy Commission had found an abormally high packet of documents level of flouride in the water

French figure, with a total radioactivity of 180 curies, Greenpeace said. There were also conflicting reports over the results of tests

US accuses Chernenko of spurning offer From Nicholas Ashford, Washington go beyond previous policy statements. It rejected his

> The State Department welcomed Mr Chernenkos's statement that he was ready for dialogue. "We too are ready for what he calls honest and serious negotiations aimed at finding accords which will take into consideration the security

Washington was ready to return to the talks on strategic and intermediate-range nuclear criticism of the US military

ton was merely trying to correct imbalances in the East-West seek a more stable relationship Mr Chernenko's statement that "the Soviet Union is also in favour of serious and specific

Polytechnic students suffer from employers' bias to university, report states

for work, a government-backed

ployers' expectations of higher education underlines persistent attitudes among employers, according to the team which was led by Dr Maurice Kogan, professor of government at Brunel Univer-

Students who spend their academic years buried in books without gaining a first-class degree, would be better off spending their time in sports drama societies, and committees if they want to succeed at final job interviews,

Many employers admitted that they used higher education attainment only to screen initial applications, and based their choice more heavily on A level on whether an applicant had the subjects he or she had studied during the past three

The researchers say that they found "considerable gaps" in employers' understanding of the British higher education system, and long-term prospects. Half

£7,000m from public funds are

every man, woman and child in

He says that declining class sizes since the early 1960s have

done nothing to improve school standards, and 10 per cent could

be saved from the £7,000m

courses aim to prepare students servative" and failed to fully exploit what the system had to

> would consider only undergrad-uates from Oxford, Cambridge, and certain red-brick universities. Only three out of 201 employers looked exclusively at polytechic students. Students rightly rated motivation and qualities sought by prospective employers, but the students then expected work experience, course content, and class of degree to count. In fact, with academic performance than personal attributes and

The researchers found that sixth formers applying for higher education also regard polytechnics as second best. Nearly half of students at polytechnics had also applied grades obtained at school. Final for university, and their A level selection of recruits rested more on whether an applicant had they had begun their polytechpolytechnic students were satis-fied and thought employers should take more notice of their

Scheme would halve

education bill

Proposals to halve the school bill by increasing the

Employers still treat poly"including regular and largethough that prestige, social
technic graduates as second scale graduate recruiters", status and a high future salary
best, although more polytechnic Employers were "deeply conwere important, but the opportunities to travel and change good starting salary.

Few students had any reservations about working for profit-making firms, and most believed that a thriving private sector was essential to the country's economic wellbeing but 60 per cent were prepared to stay unemployed until they found te job they wanted.

One large recruiter of technical graduates told the re-searchers: "People only go to polytechnics if they cannot get into university. A levels are not a bad judge of a person's academic ability... If you get someone who is only capable of getting two 'E's they normally cannot get a university place, but they can get a place at a

One merchant banker who recruited exclusively from Oxford and Cambridge commented: "Nothing against polytechnics; it is simply that we can find the right people we want from the universities we go to, so why make life more diffi-

Expectations of Higher Education (10 research papers), (Department of Education and Science, Brunel University).

Cane used widely in schools

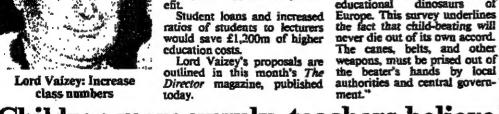
nation's education bill and save numbers in classes again. Teachers should receive a made posthumously today by simultaneous salary increase, Lord Vaizey, the Prime Minis- but should be paid strictly ter's former economic adviser according to performance.

ho died last month.

Shortly before he died Lord be saved by increasing the Vaizey drew up plans which he assisted place scheme, whereby believed could slash the annual less well-off parents receive bill for education, according to grants to help pay for their him £300 a year at present for children to be educated at every man, woman and child in private schools. Initially, Lord Vaizey says, the measure would increase public spending, but more parents would opt rapidly for independent schooling and

would contribute towards it Most children would leave school at the age of 14, and go straight on to a four-year vocational course. The course would be run by the Manpower Although that would increase

MSC spending by £5,000m, another £2,000m would be saved by abolishing non-advanced further education, and saving on supplementary ben-



By a Staff Reporter

More than 80 per cent of schools in areas where corporal punishment is still allowed in Britain continue to permit beating as punishment.

The Society of Teachers Opposed to Physical Punishment, STOPP, has carried out the largest-ever suevey of corporal punishment policies. It identified, by reading the prospectuses which all schools a re now abliged to publish for parents, all of the schools in 58 local education authorities which still use the cane and other forms of corporal punish-

It says that 15 of the 104 authorities have banned the practice. In the remaining authorities \$1 per cent of secondary schools continue to use physical punishment.

The society comments: "Btitain's head teachers remain the educational dinosaurs of Europe. This survey underlines the fact that child-beating will The canes, belts, and other weapons, must be prised out of

Children more unruly, teachers believe

five years ago, a survey shows. Teachers are also disturbed

themselves.

carried out the survey of 156

carried out the survey of 156 school in Barnsley said the 30 schools, says the survey relects per cent of pupils presented increasing difficulties serious discipline problems five

years ago, against 70 per cent

Another in Hampshire said that the figure had grown from 10 to 75 per cent and that children were unable to listen to teachers and showed a growing lack of respect for adults and

boys and girls should be better

The association will hold a government". conference in London this autumn to discuss the report,



Young recruits to an ancient army: Nicholas and Christopher Roveta (aged four and seven) coming to grips with one of the fantasy war games at the Games Day exhibition in London at the weekend (Photograph: John Voos).

Directors want benefits reform

A radical reform and re-trenchment of Britain's supplementary benefit system to reduce the numbers receiving financial help from the state has been put to the Government's social security reviews by the Institute of Directors.

The present supplementary benefit system should be re-placed with a low, basic minimum income, covering fewer people and with a less generous standard of living, the institute says.

The automatic availability of items such as free school meals, free milk and heating additions for families with young children should be ended. The children's rate of supplementary benefit should be reduced to the rate of child benefit, the institute says, and supplementary benefit for those under 21 should be significantly reduced.

Those on the basic minimum income would be allowed to keep savings, rather than having them taken into account before the benefit was given, and could earn up to about £10 a week

income withdrawn. Therestler it would be withdrawn at a high rate, for example about 90p in the £! as income rose.

Such an approach would help solve the poverty and unemployment traps, the institute argues, by taking the basic income below the level where they operate, while providing incentives for people to take low-paid work.

Such an approach would allow reductions in income tax, which would help the low, paid. Reductions in supplementary benefit for children would be replaced with relatively generons child tax allowances. Money would be freed to provide greater help for those who genuinely cannot help themselves, for example the chronically sick, the blind and

The Institute argues that most people are capable of looking after themselves finanbenefit is now supplementary only in name. The proportion

supported has risen from one 33 of the population in 1948 to one in eight at present.

Its value has risen from 54 per cent of net avarage earnings in 1961 to 64 per cent in 1982 and the balance has tilted more and more against work incen-

Supplementary benefit for the unemployed represents a wage for not working that is highly competitive with low earnings determined by market conditions" the institute says. Sometimes it is higher.

The principal difficulty is that the benefits cover a large part of what those on or near average carnings can expect to provide for themselves by working. The poverty which the supplementary benefit system seeks to relieve is is substantial measure tax-induced," the institute says.

In the longer term, it argues that national insurance contributions should be abolished in

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University opposes technology institute

Salford University and the soon. Professor Ashworth

additional 2,000 high technology graduates needed each year by British industry be provided by them.

Professor John Ashworth, Salford's vice-chancellor has criticized the idea of a new institution because there are under-utilized resources in British universities. The idea of an industry-funded technology university came to light last mouth when the Department of Trade and Industry admited that Mr Kenneth Baker, the Information Technology Minister, had been conducting dis-cussions with senior industrial-

ists about such an institute. The department, however, said: "The plans for a privatelyfur. d university represent an initiative from industry, not the

centre will send their joint

National Computing Centre in headed a team from the Manchester are to propose to National Economic Developthe Government that any idea ment Office which published a for a new technology university report yesterday highlighting be rejected and that half of the the shortage of information technology skills in Britain and the lack of industrial strategy In the foreward, the professor

wrote: "Information technolog is not just the basis on which newindustries are being built and old industries transformed. It is fundamentally changing for good or ill, the whole of our society".

The report calls on the Government to support the information technology industry. The study team reiterated its fears that the United Kingdom supply industry was weak. "It is a £4,000m output industry growing at 20 per cent a year, but its share of the aggregate output of the five leading national information technology industries has dropped from 9 per cent to 5 per cent since 1970", it said.

Crists facing UK information technology (NEDO, Millbank, London SW1P 4QX; E3).

Pay rises top rate of inflation

Most workers have had pay increases above the rate of inflation for the second successive year, according to recent findings of the Labour Research Department

Three out of four received increases above the present rate of 5 per cent. Although settlements in the private sector remain well ahead of those in the public sector, only 4 per cent of public sector workers received rises below the 3 per cent limit set by the Govern-

The number of agreements favouring the low paid has doubled since the last pay round. Holidays and hours worked have improved, with 10 per cent of manual workers reducing their working week by an hour and 5 per cent getting longer basic holidays.

Youth training entrants double

More than 100,000 school leavers are joining the Youth Training Scheme this year against 45,874 young people who entered last year, the Manpower Services Com-

mission reported.

Mr Roger Dawe, chief executive, said: "We have been able to build on the first year and will continue to improve the quality of the scheme in the

Call for ban on Gannet cull

The conservation group Sea Shepherd has demanded that Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, order an immediate ban on the annual culling of about 1,000 young gannets on the remote northern

island of Sula Sgeir.
Sea Shepherd has described the cull, for which the Secretary of State for Scotland grants special dispensation, as "barbaric ancient ritual".

Butterfly lair carried to safety

Four thousand square yards of Heathland near Ipswich is being moved by naturalists today to save the rare silver studdedd blue butterfly. Sainsbury, which is to build:

superstore on the site at Warren Heath, is paying £5,000 for six 20-ton Lorries to cart the dug-up heathland to sites by the Orel and at Aldeburgh.

Detective retires

Mr David Powis, Deputy assistant commissioner head of London detectives for more than seven years, retired at the weekend after 38 years in the police. He is to become controller of security (designate) of the National Westminster

Animals and experiments: 1

Government's Bill will lead to new guidelines on pain

Tougher penalties for breaking the law on live animal experiments are being considered for inclusion in a government Bill to reform controls on animal testing. Peter Evens examines the debate about government policy in the first of two articles.

The government is expected to try to help solve a riddle at the Home Secretary will refer the heart of all legislation on all experiments on living animals: to A new Bill reforming control

s expected to empower the Home Secretary to issue guidelines on pain. Some common understanding is vital to the whole debate. For the government says that, if an animal suffers severe pain that is likely to endure, it shall at once be painlessly killed.

level of pain greater than is appropriate to the procedure in nestion.
But what is the "appropriate"

level? There is no means of measuring pain. The National Anti-Vivisection Society says that what may be estimated by one person to be severe pain may be dismissed by another as

As measurement of pain is not possible, reliance in framing and interptreting the guidelines would have to be based upon cumulative experience. A standard condition placing an upper limit on the degree or duration of pain which may be caused in experiments on live animals has been imposed in all licences issued under the 1876 Act since 1887.

The guidelines are expected to be among revised proposals by the Government after its White Paper last year. They are not likely to change its policy fundamentally but could further refine it.

Tougher penalties for breaking the law on experiments are being considered. At present fines of up to £100 can be imposed under the Cruelty to Animals Act

There are also expected to be proposals for special safeguards for cats, dogs, horses, mules, asses and primates. The need to use them rather than other animals would have to be established before permission was granted.

The Government's revised proposals are expected to be issued in the New Year. The Home Office ack nowledges that the testing of cosmetics is "perhaps the most strongly criticized aspect of the

present system". Anti-vivisectionists that there is no need for the tests since products can contain ingredients whose safety has

human experience.

remove the ban under the existing Act on the use of living animals for acquiring manual micro-surgery. skills

obtained.

Armed raids defended by Sinn Fein

By a Staff Reporter

A leading member of Pro-visional Sinn Fein has defended his party's military wing carrying out armed raids in the republic to raise funds for its But Mr Danny Morrison, its publicity director, admitted that

the Provisional IRA had the potential to hurt electorally the political wing of the movement. In an interview published in the Dublin-based Magill maga-rine Mr Morrison says: "The

IRA has to do what the IRA has to do. For example, in the abduction of Don Tidey - which obviously arose because the IRA needed finances to wage the struggle in the North the IRA has to find funds somewhere, and it's obvious that it's going to try to raise money in the 26 counties".

Mr Morrision, Provisional Sinn Fein assemblyman for Ulster-Mid, said that "out of desperation" the IRA raised finances using the methods it did in the South.

The government in the republic and its security forces have frequently linked inceasing armed robbery at banks and post offices, as well as kidnappings, with attempts by parami litary organizations to raise funds. The abortive attempt to kidnap Mr Galen Weston last year was an operation carried out by men who shouted "Up the Provos" when they were jailed.

Last year's kidnap of Mr Tidey, a senior executive with Mr Weston's company, was an attempt by the Provisional IRA to raise £5m,

Meanwhile, Dr Garret Fitz-Gerald, due in London this morning for talks with Mrs picable and disgraceful" participation by members of the New York City Police Department band-in a Provisional Sinn Fein organised parade commemorating the 10 bunger strikers. His government got in touch

with the American authorities in an attempt to stop the bandsmen playing, and senior police officers talked to them before the parade in Bundoran, co Donegal, on Saturday, informing them of the background and also that 11 members of the republic's police had been killed as a result of the Provisionals' campaign.

applications for authority experiments on living animals: to conduct experiments for how can anyone know the the purpose of testing cosmetics extent of the pain an animal is to an Animal Procedures Committee for scrutiny. The Government says in a

Under the new legislation.

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that because cosmetics and toiletries come into contact with that they will seriously harm the animals on which they are tested". If they do cause irritation or pain the animal is protected by the licence Under new controls no condition designed to ensure animal should be subjected to a that no severe and enduring condition designed to ensure pain is suffered.

There were 18,037 experi-ments in 1983 to select, develop or study the use, hazards or safety of cosmetics and toiletries. The experiments included 9,399 using guinea pigs, 4,552 with rabbits, 2,640 with rats and 1,367 with mice.

According to a source in the industry, animals are most likely to be used for tests in the development of fluoride toothpaste, anti-dandruff shampoos, products.

Another target for critics is a government proposal to modify the existing requirement that an animal that has been annesthetized must aways be killed at the end of the experiment. The reuse of the animal should be permitted, the government says, provided that on the second occasion it is fully anaesthetized throughout and humanely destroyed

To those who regard reuse of animals as a backward step, the Government says in its printed reply to critics: "The new legislation will not allow any animal to be preserved if it is likely to suffer effects or have suffered lasting harm, or to be reused without the Home Secretary's permission,"

The Bill is also intended to

A spokesman for the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry said: If you want new medicines you have to have animal experiments. There were at present no valid alternatives to the use of animals for the assessment of the safety of new substances but other methods could supplement the information

Tomorrow: Activists and targets

Protestants fear border campaign

From Richard Ford Belfast

Protestants living in isolated communities on the 300-mile border with the Irish Republic fear terrorists are waging a campaign aimed at driving them from their farms and the

But although many unionist politicians believe that only, or supporting sons are singled out as targets, many of those killed have connexions with security forces. This, Provisional IRA says, makes them legitimate targets because, as one unionist councillor said: "They are seen as part of the British: wer as part of the British war machine."

Such is the fear engendered by republican terrorism that farmers, bereaved families, and even a Presbyterian minister refused to be named in case it drew attention not only to themselves, but also their community.

The ripple-like effects of border killings spread further in a reral community then is urban areas, breeding siege mentality where Protes are suspicious of the British Government's motives, augered that people in Britain do not care for their plight, and fearful that if the province were repartitioned, unionists in the east would dump them.

Each killing or attempted murder drives the Roman Catholic and Protestant communities on the border further

In areas where everyone knows whether land is owned by Protestants or Roman Catholics, unionists believe people with local knowledge are "fingering" targets as part of a policy to force a change of land

ownership.
Mr Ken Maginnis, Official
Unionist MP for Fermanagh
and South Tyrone, said: "Surely it is no conincidence that men who are only sons, or the only son left at home running a farm, or a prominent business man with a commitment to the community are being picked

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Three out of four schoolteachers believe that children starting at primary schools are markedly more disruptive and badly behaved than they were

the growing number of classes without toilet training, cannot cat with a knife and fork, lack basic good manners, and cannot dress and undress

The Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association, which

By Christopher Warman

Property Correspondent

Government's housing policies in the face of the rapidly

in the face of the rapidly deteriorating national housing

evidence by the Association of

(AMA) to a housing inquiry

chaired by the Duke of Edin-

low level of public investment

in housing and says that the inquiry, set up by the National

Federation of Housing Associ-

ations, of which the Duke is

patron, may be the last hope of

plan of action for Britain's

housing to match the deterio-

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The association criticizes the

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A strong indictment of the

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many teachers now face in our primary schools" and adds that it "does not bode well for our

secondary schools either". association cites findings that aggression towards other pupils, defiance of teachers, destructiveness, use of obscene language and tantrums, had all

grown worse in recent years. Twenty schools said that more than half the pupils in reception classes posed disci-pline problems. One infant

In its journal Report, the

In its evidence, which is published today the AMA says that "performance in all areas of

the public and private sectors

had declined dramatically since 1980. If the housing situation is

not tackled now as effectively

by the Government many of the postwar gains and indeed the

improvement in the 100 years since the Royal Commission on Housing for the Working Classes, in terms of reduction of

shortages and improvements in

physical housing conditions,

will be irretrievably lost. The

consequences of not increasing

the housing commitment, par-

ticularly in the inner cities,

The AMA says that, ignoring inflation only £65 will be spent in 1984-5 for every £100 spent

could be very grave."

Bloomsbury

TWO IMPORTANT AUTUMN SALES

The sale of the first part of the outstanding

collection of books illustrating the art of printing formed by the late W R JEUDWINE

will be held on Tuesday, 18 September at 3pm.

The reference library of the late A J B KIDDELL

of books on pottery, porcelain and glass (many annotated) will be sold on Thursday, 18 October at 1pm.

Catalogues available from Bloomsbury Book Auctions, 3 & 4 Hardwick Street, London EC1R 4RY

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To be held on the new premises at Hardwick Street

Book Auctions

Teachers unanimously blame parents and the atmosphere at home and recommended that

educated for parenthood at secondary school.

Government 'failing to meet growing housing crisis'

That target was missed by 113,100 homes, a shortfall of 37 per cent, while the public sector, the shortfall was 59 per cent. The AMA says that its

The parents of a woman killed in a bomb explosion at a public house have been unable

to get any compensation or discretionary payment to help thier dead daughter's young

Ruth Dixon was at the

Droppin' Well in Ballykenny, co Londonderry, celebrating her twenty-fourth birthday with

friends when 71b of explosives

detonated. She and 16 others, 11 of them soldiers, were killed

in the explosion 18 months ago. Mr Lester Dixon, and his

wife, Hazel, have legal guardianship of their grandson, Stephen, now aged seven. They receive \$4.55 a week less in

state benefits specifically for him than his unmarried mother

collected when she was alive.

on public housing in 1974-5, needed to put right design Allowing for inflation, that £65 defects and £15,000m to meet is reduced to £21. In 1974-5, 9.7 the shortage of housing in per cent of the total public Britain. That is a total bill for expenditure programme was both private and public sectors spent on housing, while in of £50,000m - the equivalent of 1984-5, the proportion will be about £1,000 for every man,

down to 2.8 per cent. The last housing policy review, in 1977, said that 302,200 new homes would need to be built in 1983.

The AMA submission says that the Government's housing that the Government's housing policy priorities lack "policies of homelessness, hostel provision, estate management, housing association, the hous-ing needs of women, of ethnic The AMA says that its recurring message is that housing needs more investment, people who are physically ill or "The association estimates that disabled, of people who are mentally ill or disabled, on mortgate arrears" repair all the sub-standard mobility, on mortgate arrears housing stock in England", it and on defectors." It concludes: says. "Another £10,000m is "A national housing strategy is

"A national housing strategy is

Cash battle to aid blast victim's son

By a Staff Reporter

Unionist MP for Londonderry

Office is to review the case, Mr

Ross said: "In this particular

case, the problem is that

because the mother was mem-

ployed and, of course, it is a

single parent family, the child

general theory that one must

have an economic basis for

there is a moral issue in-

The boy's grandparents, while receiving child benefit and guardians' allowance of £14.10 a week, thought that

they might be entitled to compensation through the

volved."

"While I agree with the

has no right to compensation

East, the Northern Ireland

After representations from

fundamental to solving the many and various housing problems and issues so evident throughout Britain.

tackled, a report published today by SHAC, the London Housing Aid Centre, states. The report says that London needs 17,000 homes to be built each year for the next decade and a doubling in the level of

£800m a year, Capital Decay: An analysis of London's Housing. SHAC, 189A. Old Brompton Road,

Criminal Injuries Compen-sation Northern Ireland Order,

has been no financial loss, and

making a claim. In 1969-70, the Northern Ireland Office paid out £131,876 in compensation for criminal injuries, and last year that figure had risen to £8,4m.

Public spending at twice the present level is needed every year for the next 10 years if ondon's housing crisis is to be

renovation of existing property, which together would cost over

London SW5. £3.75.

Legal experts say that the order looks at the case in purely financial terms and if someone has been unemployed, receiving state benefit, there

Mr Dixon hoped he could get a discretionary payment to invest as a lump sum for his grandson when he was aged 18. but again the legislation relates only to when a husband has been killed and a widow is

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NHS charges for patients and private care rebate advocated by 'think tank'

Government for everyone taking out private health insurance, and the introduction of an average £50 charge for accommodation in NHS hospitals, plus charges for visits to family doctors, non-essential drugs, family planning and nonemergency ambulance transport were recommended yesterday by the Adam Smith Institute.

For those unable to pay, the Government should provide a medicard, or health credit card to all recipients of social security, the free-market thinktank argues. It says, however, that such exemptions should not go too wide, or they would defeat the object of the exercise.

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The medicard could be used to pay for private medical treatment, provided limits were set on charges, as well as for NHS treatment on which charges were levied, the institute says. That would allow more consumer choice, would encourage the private sector and reduce the strain on the

Sour apples

could ruin

home trade

Agriculture Correspondent

regain a larger share of the

home market from continental

importers may be undermined

Coxes, for example, will not be properly ready for eating for another month. But Mrs Teresa

Wickham, chairman of the

Women's Farming Union, fears

that sour, immature fruit

finding its way into some shops

may deter people from buying coxes when they are at their

Apart from a few early

varieties such as Discovery, this

time of year generally marks a

lull between the ending of

imports from the southern

hemisphere and the start of

fierce competition between

Airports record

A record 5.4 million passen-

gers used the seven airports

run by the British Airports

Authority in July, a 7.4 per

cent increase on the previous highest level in the same month

last year. The airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted,

Glasgow, Edinburgh, Prestwick

Delicious from France.

producers and the flood of Golden

English apple producers are

the health service are spent on cent to 35 per cent of an average their own way. Charging, especially for non-essential services would seem a reasonable way of asking the more affluent to take up a greater part of the health care burden, A £5 a day charge for hospital operation and would go on to accommodation, producing a take significant strain off the day stay, would mean putting says.
the equivalent value on health

care that people put on a TV Charges should be introduced for injuries from dangerous "It seems unreasonable that those who are cautious should subsidize those who deliberately expose themselves to risk of injury", the institute says, while consideration could be given to compulsory in-

Charges to visit the family doctor would help deter the estimated 40 per cent of visits to GPs by people who are not ill, the institute argues.

A £50-a-year rebate from the argues, many of the resources of health insurance - about 25 per people who are quite able to pay policy - would lead to a "quite their own way. Charging, sizeable exit" of people from National Health Service cover. "In our estimation, it would be realistic to predict that the rebate would recover its costs from the third year of its £50 charge for an average 10- NHS thereafter", the institute

> For the elderly, who are often uninsurable for health care or who would face extremely high premiums, the Government could cover the entire cost of a means test to ensure wealthier individuals were not covered.

The institute also suggests scrapping health authorities, privatization of hospital management, a bigger role for GPs in providing routine tests and X-rays, and moves to provide free telephones to the elderly to help keep them out of hospital.

HS. Providing a £50 a year rebate Smith Institute PO Box 316, At present, the institute to those who take out private London SWIP 3DJ; £5.80.

Legal aid warning in divorce cases

must pay for the legal services that they may have thought by a few growers hoping to make a quick profit by selling

A book on divorce costs and egal procedures, published by the Consumers Association, shows that many people who battle through the courts with the help of legal aid fail to realize that if they win a cash or property settlement the money spent on their legal aid must be repaid from it.

Edith Rudinger, the book's editor, gives a warning that costs of a typical divorce where issues of property, cash and access to children are fought, may range from £800 per party

The book says that many people believe they will not have to pay anything if they are legally aided. They do not realize that if they win the money they are claiming their financial circumstances have changed and the will have to be paid for. The mates that legal costs range from £30 an hour for a solicitor in a country practice, to £100 an

bour in a top City practice.

Couples about to be divorced the divorce decree itself as the are given a warning today to main difficulty. But, with the beware of unexpected costs that introduction of easier divorce come when they discover they proceedings in recent years that is not the case, the book says. It is money matters that are one of the biggest hurdles in divorce.

> It urges divorcing couples to be realistic and behave rationally when they sort out divorce matters involving finance, housing and children. The book gives a warming that couples must accept that their standard of living will usually drop, often quite drastically, after a divorce, especially children are involved and only

A further warning is given against pre-divorce spending sprees. The book says that it is not uncommon for divorcing people to spend money redecorequipment. Spending on phone bills, cigarettes, alcohol and clothes is also likely to increase.

Edith Rudinger sard yester day that solicitors should make may eventually be faced with a considerable legal aid contribution, if they contest every issue. Many people still beentirely free.

Many of the one-in-four Divorce: Legal Procedures and couples seeking divorce in Financial Facts Consumers Associ-Britain today view obtaining ation (£4.95).



Highland posies: The Queen and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, watched by the Prince of Wales, accepting bunches of heather on Saturday at the Braemar Games

the TUC day of action in

Even after the strike week

per cent of cards arrived

was removed from the sample,

the association claimed only

within three days. Mr Michael

Corby, its executive director,

said the survey showed "a substantial and continuous

shortfall in the second class

quality of service" and sug-gested "major structural weak-

ommended a big reappraisal on post mechanization; restoration

of the inspection system dis-

association

Post office accused over 2nd class mail

Nearly one in five postcards ledged that its survey between sent by second class mail failed January and April, was distorted by rail disruption during to arrive within three working days, according to a Mail Users Association survey published March.

yesterday.
With the second class stamp price rising by 1/2p to 13p today, the group claimed that the survey showed a "substantial and continuous shortfall in second class quality of service". A Post Office spokesman yesterday described the survey as "statistically invalid".

The Mail Users' Association logged posting and arrival times of 4,576 cards returned by companies and organizations. Only 80.6 per cent arrived by the third working day after

posting. The post office spokesman said its own figures showed 93:3 per cent of deliveries arriving within three working days.

The Association acknow

mantled in the 1970s; and more responsibility for regions and the head post offices. Price rise, Times Information

Hammer blows killed major's family

The wife of Major Lance Ruck-Keene, a military intelligence adviser, and her two sons, who were found dead in a car on Friday, were killed by hammer blows to the head.

Major Ruck-Keene, aged 37 who was with his family, died from carbon monoxide poisioning, post-mortem examinations yesterday showed.

The bodies were discovered in a car at the family home in Green Lane, Shepperton, Sur-rey. Major Ruck-Keene, who worked at Whitehall, is believed to have been a military adviser to M16, the intelligence service.

Police are treating the deaths as domestic murders and a suicide. A date for the inquests Service, Back page is to be set.







Mrs Norah Harvey, daughter-in-law of Private Harvey (left) laying a wreath at the service. PC McCrery (right) shows the soldier's VC and four other medals yesterday (photographs: John Voos).

One man's tribute to forgotten VC hero

Eighteen months ago Police Constable Nigal McCrery, of Nottingham sold a collection of medals worth £8,000 and paid £9,500 for a Victoria Cross. "It

was the best move I ever made in my life", he says. It was a decision that led yesterday to a moving ceremony in a churchyard in surrey where the holder of that VC, Private, later Corporal, Jack Harvey was buried in 1940, aged 49.

Private Harvey won the highest military decoration for bravery in 1918 and it was after buying the VC that Pc McCrery determined to find out more about him. In the process be rounded up 15 relatives who were present at Redstone Cemetery, Redhill, yesterday, along with civic and military dignitaries as the Last Post was sounded by a trumpeter of the

Harvey's refurbished grave complete with its

day that Jack Harvey per-formed the act of gallantry that the 1/22 Bn London Regiment (the Queen's), he took a machine-gun post single-hand-

for 200 yards and rushed an enemy degout, compelling 37 Germans to surrender. these two acts of great gallantry", the citation says, "he saved the company heavy casualties and enabled the whole of the attacking line to

PC McCrery was shocked to find Jack Harvey's grave unmarked and unkempt; it was

and provided a headstone and arranged yesterday's service of

PC McCrery is keeping the VC in a bank "for the foreseeable foure". It had spent 20 years in Canada before coming on the market and was reputed to have been sold by Private Harvey's widow for £60 after she remarried.

He is hoping to get an artist Harvey performing his act of valour which he plans to present to the regiment. It will show him wearing all medals, including the VC which PC McCrery regards as equal in philatelic terms to securing a rare Penny Black. It is all part of PC McCrery's personal tribute to the magnificent courage and dogged determination of

• Forty years after the end of the Second World War, Bognor Regis honoured its war dead yesterday. When two tablets containing the names of 255 Servicemen and women who lost their lives fighting between 1939-45 were unveiled at the

Lifeboat men honoured

More than 100 lifeboarmen and one woman - received the freedom of the borough of Great Yarmouth yesterday. The past and present crews of the RNLI stationed at Gorleston, and of the privately run volunteer boat at Caister, assembled for the ceremony. The woman was Kim Edwards, aged 25, and the oldest lifeboatman present was Mr Charles

Father is questioned about dead baby

tioning Mr Andrew Neil, the father of Tyra Neil who died on Saturday aged 21 months, while Mrs Janet Boateng, chairman of Lambeth social services committee, met care chiefs to set up an inquiry into the death.

The baby had been thrust into the arms of a nurse at Guy's Hospital three days was covered in bite marks and bruises and was operated on for head injuries. A post mortem examination will be held this

afternoon. Police said that they wanted to talk to her father, and late on Saturday night Mr Neil, aged 20, an unemployed electrician from Bonham Road, Brixton, went into Brixton police station with his solicitor. He was Chief Supt Colin Evans.

The baby had been made a subject of a council care order after her brother. Tyrone, was blinded when aged four months

old. Tyronne, now aged three, is cared for by foster parents. Mrs Boateng said yesterday: "I am calling for full inquiries,

then an independent one.

"I shall be asking for a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Tyra. We have some good child care policies in Lambeth of making changes. Most likely something went wrong in this case, but it is too early to

Mrs Boateng said that the council's internal inquiry will begin today. She expects the results in two weeks and then plans to set up an independent inquiry led by child care experts who are not connected with Lambeth council.

The police have already questioned and released Claudette Henry, aged 20, the dead girl's mother, who lives in

RETIREMENT PENSION WIDOW'S BENEFIT CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE CHILD BENEFIT

How to get your benefit during DHSS industrial action

We are sorry that industrial action at our Newcastle computer centres means that some changes are still necessary in the way some benefits are paid.

If you get your pension book from a local DI-ISS office because your retirement pension is combined with supplementary pension, you can ignore this information. Otherwise, please check below to see whether you are affected, then follow the advice given.

RETIREMENT PENSION, WIDOW'S BENEFIT, CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE OR CHILD BENEFIT

If you have a current order book continue to cash it at the post office in the usual way until it runs out.

When your order book runs out you can still be paid on it at the post office. But the post office can only make one emergency payment at a time, so go there every week, or every 4th week if you are paid 4-weekly Take your old order book with you, and your second book if you have one. If you can't go there yourself someone else can collect your money for you, but they must take evidence of their own identity with them.

If you are temporarily away from home you can get: up to two emergency payments on your old book at

another post office. Check the notes on the inside back cover of your order book.

If you do not collect your payments every week, the missed payments will be made to you when normal service is resumed. If you cannot wait until then, contact your local DHSS office.

However, you cannot be paid on your old order

your book was for widow's allowance (contact your local DHSS office for advice), or you have applied to change to payment by credit

RETIREMENT PENSION OR WIDOW'S BENEFIT ONLY

transfer (see below).

If you are already paid by credit transfer, payments will normally continue to be made to your account at the same rate as your last payment. If no payment is made, contact your local DHSS office.

If you have applied for payment by credit transfer but no payment has yet been made into your account, contact your local DHSS office. Let them have your old order book if you still have it.

Payable orders cannot be issued by the Newcastle computer centre during the industrial action. If you are normally paid 4-weekly or quarterly by payable order, write to, phone or call at your local DHSS office (or if you live outside the UK write to DHSS Overseas Branch, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE98 IYX), Let them

have your full name and address and the whole tear-off portion of your last payable order, if you still have it. Otherwise, give your pension number, the type of pension, the weekly amount and the normal payment interval. You only need to do this once.

CHILD BENEFIT ONLY

If you are already paid by credit transfer, or if we have written to say you will be paid in this way when your order book runs out, your payments should not be affected. But there may be slight delays in crediting your account. If a payment has not been made by the due date and you cannot wait a few days, contact your local DHSS office for advice. Let them have your old order book if you still have it.

New claims

If you have claimed child benefit for the first time, or have claimed for another child, there may be some delay before we can pay you. This applies whether you have asked for payment by order book or credit transfer. If you cannot wait, contact your local DHSS office.

If you don't have your order book or there is a change in your circumstances, please get in touch with your local DHSS office. Please do not write to DHSS Newcastle (unless you live abroad) until further notice.

Department of Health and Social Security

TUC/BRIGHTON

• Minister's pit call

• The political battle

Walker challenges unions to refuse support for Scargill and strikers

Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, yesterday challenged the TUC to refuse support for Mr Arthur Scargill and the striking miners. He told a Young Conserva-tive summer school in Man-

chester: "The coal board loses millions of pounds and coalface after coalface is destroyed by neglect.
The country suffers from

violence, loss of production, and loss of markets. The simple fact is that there would have been no trouble for the TUC, the NUM, the coal board or the country if the NUM had complied with its normal procedure and held a ballot before a strike took place.

The rejection of that procedure has brought division and misery. The TUC this week has a duty to be the true voice of its members and not an expression of a minority political view-

Mr Walker, fresh from a it will be damaging to the holiday in Greece, said that prospects of full employment opinion poll after opinion poll and to the whole future of the showed that most trade unionists wanted the miners to ballot, and were not willing to support Mr Scargill in any way.

It was time that the NUM joined with the coal board and the Government to agree an extension of the Plan for Coal which would make Britain "the greatest coal producing nation

Mr Walker said: "If instead of this the TUC wish to encourage the NUM executive, under the pressures of its president, to continue with the use of an army of mob pickets that has already been charged with more than 5,000 criminal offences, if the TUC is willing to encourage the continuance of conflict against the steel industry and power-using industries up and down the country, then

Murray predicts unity

This week's Congress would be a united one. Mr Len Murray, the TUC general

secretary said vesterday. "This will be a Congress of common purpose and a shared determination to resist assaults upon the livelihood and living standards of our members and to chart the way forward to the industrial and economic regencration that Britain so urgently needs". Mr Murray said at a

endorsing the general council's statement today the TUC would commit itself to full support for the miners' objectives - to protect their jobs and com-munities and to safeguard the nation's energy resources.

The Government's "obsessive attacks" on trade union rights would be equally strongly attacked by Congress, Mr attacked by

coal industry."
The Minister's speech came

after a scathing personal attack on Mr Scargill He said in an article in The Sunday Times that the NUM leader had "lied" in his efforts to bolster support for the strike,

that he had a political preference for conflict rather than cooperation, that he had been leading ther "mob" when picket line violence had peaked at Orgreave, and that he had "plotted" t ive the miners

Mr Walker's comments were all the more remarkable in the light of the Prime Minister's view that commenting on the current disputes was treading in eggshells".

Mr Walker compared Mr Scargill's attitude to ballots to that of the Polish socialist state and said: "The TUC and the Labour Party have to decide whether they are going to appear as Mr Scargill's lackeys." The Sunday Times print run was delayed after union leaders,

in Brighton, objected to the article, and to another by Mr Frank Chapple. A Whitehall source said yesterday that a majority of a

10-strong panel of stipendiary magistrates has to be specifically appointed, late last nonth, to deal with the backlog of picketing cases in Rotherham

General council's ruling group to lose seats to left

The centre-right group which controls the TUC general gional secretary of the General council is likely to see its influence diminish this week makers and Allied Trades with the left picking up extra seats on the labour movement's

governing body.

Election results for 11 of the

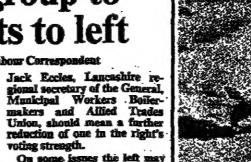
Klection results for 11 of the 50 seats on the council will be announced in Brighton to-mor row and although it is possible that the left will lose one of the six seats it holds, it will make inroads in other areas—

The main changes, ironically, will flow from the principle of automatic representation for unious with more than 100,000 members, which this year will number 33 seats and to which the left has been strongly opposed.

seats and to which the left has been strongly opposed. The right-wing Amaiga-mated Union of Engineering Workers, which last year affiliated more than a million members to the TUC, giving it four seats on the general council, will this year have only three because its membership has fallen.

Mr Ray Alderson, a comm Mr Ray Alderson, a communist, will replace Mr Allstair Graham, the vociferous right-wing general secretary of the Civil and Public Services Association, because of a decision by the union's new left-wing executive earlier this year to withdraw its support for Mr Graham. Mr Grehem.

The left will also be able to call on Mr Raymond Buckton, general secretary of Asief, the train drivers' union who this year has been forced to adopt a less partisan role because of his position as TUC chairman. His replacement in the chair, Mr



muster 24 votes compared with right's 26, although much will depend on the attatude of the four members representing Nalgo, the moderate town hall

voting strength.

ference earlier this year of the general council member voting record may persuade them to side with the left, particularly on issues such as opposing the employment legislation.

will be the voting pattern of Mr Norman Willis, who will take over from Mr Len Murrey as TUC general secretary at the end of the week.

In the 11-seat section for mions with fewer that 100,000 members the right could gain a seat through Mr William McCall, leader of the professional civil servants' IPCS, who is said to be making strong showing in the lobbying for votes. The left-winger most valuerable is thought to be Mr Alan Sapper, general secretary of the cine technicians' union.

The new general council will take over at the end of Congress on Friday and its political complexion will be of great significance as it grapples with several controversial issues facing the TUC, most notably

Pit debate today

By Barrie Clement

The most important motions will go before the TUC Congress today and tomorrow. This afternoon delegates will debate the miners' strike and the Government's ban on trade unions at the Government Communications Headquarters at Cheltenham.

Tomorrow, trade union legis-lation is on the agenda together with labour market policy, social insurance and industrial

On Wednesday there will be debates on education, economic policy, where memployment will be the dominant issue, and the movement's campaign

against privatization.

Motions on equal rights and international matters will be debated on Thursday. Friday, the final day, will be dominated by the election of a successor to en Murray.

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at Tilbury By Barrie Clement

Fresh ballot

ruled out

Dock workers' leaders yesterday refused to hold another strike vote at the key port of Tilbury and promised that there would be a national picketing campaign starting today at the

big docks still operating. Mr John Connolly, national docks officer of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said that there was no need for port workers to vote on the strike because it had been endorsed constitutionally and was in support of nationally

agreed policy.

Mr Connolly said that there would be a drive to persuade working dockers at 48 of Britain's 72 registered ports to come out, together with an appeal for those outside the National Dock Labour scheme to join the action.

The response to the strike call was not satisfactory. Mr Con-nolly said, but it was only the smaller units within the scheme that were holding out, with 9,500 out of its 13,500 registered workers idle.

Yesterday's decisions will add to the bitterness at strikebound Tilbury where there is a widespread belief that a vote on the stoppage last Thursday went

Air Connolly said that the campaign to "picket out" recalcurant members would concentrate on docks handling goods diverted from ports stopped by the action. Felixstowe, Dover and Sheer-

ness would be among the targets, but there was no intention to disrupt passenger ferries. Mr Connolly said. Mr Connolly has requested

meeting with the National Dock Labour Board about the use of non-registered labour to land fish at Grimsby.

Grain trade hope

Fears that a long strike will seriously hinder grain exports and cause a shortage of storage capacity are being largely discounted (John Young writes).

Although much of the grain trade uses ports such as Liverpool, Southampton, Hull and Tilbury, which are strikebound, the pattern has been steadily changing. An increasing proportion now goes to smaller ports, particularly in East

The miners' strike

Police paying a high price

As the extra cost of policing Mr Lean Brittan, the Home the miners' dispute reaches £120m in Britain the strain is Secretary, is expected to announce further financial beginning to tell. Already Greater Manchester orities.

At the front: Mr Arthur Scargill takes a stroll at Brighton yesterday. (Photograph: Peter Trevnor).

has slapped a two months' ban on recruiting, which could stay for the rest of the financial year if the dispute goes into next month, according to Mrs Gabrielle Cox, chairman of the police committee. The Chief Constable of Strathclyde, Sir Patrick Hamill,

said last week that normal penny rate. service to the comunity would be badly affected unless his budget was increased. The extra cost of the National Union of Mineworkers' action up to July 20 was £1.8m. Faced with a shortage of

manpower, Mr Peter Imbert, Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police is pulling men out of specialist squads to provide more cover on the beat. He is expected to ask his police authority next month for about £500.000 to stave off further cutbacks. The reason is extra commitments such as the miners' dispute and Greenham Common protests.

Mr Edwin Shore, who chairs the police and fire committee of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities, and is chairman of the West Midlands Police Authority, says that the detection rate there has fallen from 35 per cent to about 29 per cent. The absence of officers who have been on duty in neighbouring counties has clearly affected policing, he says.

The fight against organized crime in six counties is expected to be affected by the withdrawal of Nottinghamshire and South

measures to help local auth-He has twice before intervened. He told Parliament on May 11 that in recognition of the substantial burden on some

police authorities he would make a payment of 40 per cent of gross approved additional spending above the product of a

On June 28 he said that where an authority is eligible for the payment its total share of the approved additional spending incurred from the beginning of the dispute up to June 30 would be limited to the product of a penny rate.

Yorkshire from the No 3 regional crime squad because of the cost of the miners' dispute and government economies. And Police Review reports that many rural police stations in North Wales are unmanned because officers have been drafted to the picket lines. The Association of Metro-

politan Authorities gives £17,743,000 as the additional cost to the end of last July for the forces of Greater Manchester, West Midlands, Mersevside. Northumbria. South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire. Most will have to come from local authorities and the police grant from the Home Office, though the Government has announced some help, the

association says. The extra cost of the dispute in the case of 35 forces in the other counties of England and £78m. But by this last weekend the figure was estimated to have risen to £95m, according to figures compiled for the Associ-

ation of County Councils. They show that the main component of the extra cost is overtime: Thirty per cent comes from

overtime worked by forces policing picketing in their own Ten per cent is the extra cost

of providing normal cover in areas where there is an NUM dispute while other officers an specially deployed to it. Forty per cent is overtime of officers sent on mutual aid. Five per cent is covers the overtime needs in the force providing the aid: fewer police

The Police Federation confirms that a police constable on duty at a picket line could get £400 or £500 a week in overtime and basic payments. The Police Federation says that disputes are increasing between officers and their police authorities over overtime payments. One of the reasons is a fear by the police authority from which the officer comes that the receiving authority will not reimburse the amount

There is a missing figure in the total, the cost involving the Metropolitan Police. Since Metropolitan Police. Since March 14, officers have been sent to nine authority areas. The biggest recipient Nottinghamshire

The extra cost of policing the miners' dispute for the five Scottish forces involved was £2.4m to the end of July.

Lost wages average £4,543, NCB claims

As the miners' strike enters its 26th week the National Coal Board claimed yesterday that the dispute overall has cost miners an average of £4,543 in lost wages (Glenn Allan

"With average wages of £165 a week, the 25 weeks' stoppage has cost each miner £4,125", a coal board spokesman said.

"But it must be remembered that the strike was preceded by a 19-week, so the overall loss of earnings for the average worker now amounts to £4,543".

The cost to the board in terms of lost sales has been calculated at about £500m, but there was also an incalculable extra cost in terms of lost confidence by customers, which could affect future sales, and which could be evaluated only when the industry was back in

Last night, Mr Michael McGabey, a National Union of Mieworkers vice-president. refused to comment on the board's estimates.

Ten stipendiary magistrates

are to be moved into Yorkshire

and Derbyshire coelfields to deal with a backlog of cases arising from the dispute. ● Damage estimated at more than £250,000 was caused

when a bulldozer was driven ham, early yesterday.

gone into liquidation.

into the wages building at Thurcroft colliery, near Rother- Albert Hirst and Son makers of world-famous black puddings, has been forced to close because of the strike. The based in Barnsley, bas

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puzzle on crate escape Anti-terrorist squad detec-tives were still puzzled yester-

Dikko police

day by the escape from Britain of Group Captain Bernard Banfa, managing director of Nigeria Airways, who was wanted for questioning in connexion with the kidnapping of Alhaji Umara Dikko, the former Nigerian transport minister, in London in July.

Scotland Yard would only confirm that they were still looking for two Nigerians and two Israelis in connexion with the kidnapping, but sources close to the anti-terrorist squad described the report that Group Captain Banfa had been smuggled out through Heathrow airport, London, in a crate labelled as diplomatic baggage as "very probable". Mr Gerald Kaufman, the opposition spokesman on Home Affairs, has called for an inquiry into the escape of Group Captain

Alhaji Dikko, meanwhile has broken his silence for the first time since the kidnapping. In an interview published yesterday in *The Sunday Times* he described how he had been warned that his life was in

"I was warned all the time Many friends told me to be careful. But I had to live, I had to go out." He said remembered seeing his abductors staring at him outside his house in Porchester Terrace in west London. The stare sent a shock through me. I was on foot, alone. I didn't run. They grabbed me and held me. They took hold and banged me against the van. I hurt my back; God, the pain."

He described how his secretary got a message to him on his electronic pager. "It was a great relief to me. Then they jabbed (drugged by injection) me and sat on me."

The next thing he remembered was waking up in the Hertfordshire and Essex Hospithe Tories a nearly two-to-one tal in Bishop's Stortford after he had been rescued from a crate at Stansted Airport which was about to be loaded into a Nigeria Airways jet bound for Lagos.

Alhaji Dikko also rejected allegations of corruption while he was minister of transport in Nigeria and denied that he was a very rich man.



Comrades' grief: Two Sydney 'bikers' mourn over the body of a fellow member

Seven die in gang battle

Sydney (Reuter) - Seven people including a girl aged 14, were shot dead and 20 wounded yesterday in a gang war between two motor cycle gangs in a car park outside a suburban Sydney hotel.

Members of the gangs, the Banditos and the Comancheros, opened fire with pump-action shotgans and fought for nearly an hour with machetes, screwdrivers and hasehall hats.

They called a brief truce to allow casualties to be taken to hospital but carried on fighting when the car park was cleared. Police said fighting flared again in casualty wards between gang members who had accompanied wounded companions to hospi-

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When police finally restored order the toll was seven dead, including the girl caught in the crossfire as she was selling charity raffle tickets. Four of the injured were in a serious condition.

Terrified lanchtime drinkers at the

Viking Tavera, in the south-western suburb of Milperra, dived for cover behind the bar and under the tables when the battle began.
Several hundred people had gathered around the hotel.

Sri Lankan forces massacre civilians

Pedro, the northernmost town in Sri Lanka, went on a rampage on Saturday night, killing many civilians and setting fire to a number of shops and a leading college. They were reacting to the killing of four policemen that afternoon, when a lorry in which they were travelling was blown up by a landmine at Tikkam, two miles from Point Pedro. Mr Appapillai Amirthalin-

gam secretary-general of the Tamil United Liberation Front, told President Jayewardene at the all-party talks yesterday that he believed 18 civilians had been killed at Point Pedro. Mr Kumar Ponnambalam,

secretary general of the All Ceylon Tamil Congress, who did, not attend the talks, said that he had heard that five civilian bystanders were shot at the scene of the explosion and

Security forces at Point mudali, said that, according to government information between six and 10 civilians had been killed and some shops had been burnt. He had not heard reports that Hartley College had been set on fire and that its science laboratory and library had suffered damage.

He said the Government had asked the Inspector General of Police, Mr Rudra Rajasingham, to fly to the north to investigate. He was certain reports of the armed services going on a

rampage were exaggerated but. if warranted, disciplinary action would be taken, as had hap-pened at Mannar a formight

• DEADLINE SET: After unprecedented weekend meetings of the all-party conference. President Jayewardene announced yesterday that the Government had taken into that 19 were killed later.

The Minister of National account the representations of Security, Mr Lalith Athulathall the delegations.

Storm toll tops 150 in Seoul and Philippines

Seoul (Reuter) - More than 100 people were feared dead yesterday as South Korea struggled to recover from three days of torrential rain, floods and landslides.

Thousands of soldiers, police and villagers battled through mnd. water and sludge in rescue and repair operations. The known death toll in floodstricken northern areas has risen to 65, and 42 other people are feared dead and at least 49 The Han river, which flows

through Seoul, threatened to burst its banks. More than 50,000 people living near the river have been evacuated.

Low-flying areas of Seoul are under water after more than 12 inches of min since Friday night. Most of the dead were carried away by floods or

the worst in 14 years, hit the central Philippines yesterday, with 137mph winds and torrential rain leaving at least so people dead, a dozen missing and thousands homeless (Keith Dalton writes).

Coverament television said 11 vessels, including passenger

buried by landslides as they

• MANILA: Typhoon lke.

ferries, sank in stormy seas off the central island of Ceba. Ten fishermen are missing and six other vessels were badly damaged or beached. The typhoon was the stron-est since October 1970 when Typhoon Joan battered the

country with 170mph winds and left 575 dead. The death toll is expected to rise sharply after communi-

Lermatt first

Zermatt (AP) - A Frenchman, Pierre Gevaux, made the first-ever parachute jump from the 14,690-ft Matterborn. A hight wind enabled him to clear the Swiss mountains

cations are restored Igor's job

Moscow (Reuter) - Mr Igor Andropov, 43, the diplomat son of former President Andropov. has been appointed Ambassador to Greece, it was officially MPs and senators would vote

mount in Bankok Thailand's Supreme Military

Coup fears

Commander. General Arthit Kamlang-Ek, appealed yesterday for patience from all sides in the increasing uncertainty about the future of the present Government. He said Thailand was facing special circum-stances, but did not elaborate, and also suggested that an emergency debate in Parliament later today on changes to the national constitution should be

delayed. The authorative Bangkok Post newspaper reported on its front page yesterday that "both political and military circles say that the elements for a successful coup d'etat, once thought impossible, are already in

Although General Arthit who has been at the centre of the gathering political storm, suggested the debate should be delayed he also said it was right for Parliament to debate the constitution as there were

doubts about is legality. His remarks appear to be an attempt to halt a developing confrontation between the military and the political parties: Bangkok is outwardly calm but officials speak of "plenty going on behind the scenes".

The army generally, and particularly some senior officers close to General Arthit, want a constitutional amendment which would permit serving military men and civil servants to be Cabinet ministers. General Arthit led moves last year for that change but

Parliament rejected it. Efforts have been intensified now because of the illness of General Prem Tinsulanonda the Prime Minister. He may require a heart bypass operation and is going to the United States for treatment. He will be away at least six weeks. Some senior officers and their civilian supporters claim that no minister or party leader would be suitable to lead the Government

during that time and want General Arthit to take over Two former Prime Ministers Mr Kukrit Pramoj and General Kriansak Chomanan, say they will oppose attempts to chang the constitution but it is not certain how the majority of on the issue.

The Canadian election

Left-wing party looks to the 'little guy'

From John Best Ottawa

Canada's left-wing New Democratic Party will count it a good day's work if it comes out of the federal election tomorrow with the 32 Commons seats it

won in 1980. It rends to be badly mangled in elections in which one of the two main parties - Liberals and onservatives - scores a landslide victory. When the Liberals steam-rollered to victory 10 years ago, for example, the was reduced to 16 seats from 31.

If opinion polls can be trusted, the Conservatives are poised for a big win, but this time the NDP may escape the uggernaut. The latest voter survey, rublished at the weekend, gives

margin over the ruling Liberals, who have held office continuously since 1963, except for a one-year interlude spanning 1979-80. Fifty per cent of decided voters were for the Tories, 27

per cent for the Liberals, The New Democrats were only six points behind the Liberals, prompting their lead-er. Mr Ed Broadbent, a former



Mr Broadbent: Aiming for record number of seats

university professor, to say they were "nearly within striking distance" of bettering their best ever tally of 32 seats, in a 282seat House of Commons,

At the outset of the campaign two months ago the NDP was hovering at around 1! per cent. and it looked as though the party was heading for a serious setback, but it shrewdly took over some left-of-centre ground temporarily abandoned by the Liberals in the early stages, and improved its position.

strong on sweeping nationalization programmes, although it has called periodically for the nationalization of transcontinental railways. During the campaign the

New Democrats have cham-

pioned a variety of populat causes, ranging from women's rights to a nuclear-weapons freeze to reducing unemployment with a \$C1.5bn scheme to create 100,000 jobs for young Canadians, Its campaign advertising constantly plays on the theme that the NPD is on the side of

the "little guy", including the 1.5 million who cannot find work, while the Tories and Liberals stand for the tycoons of Toronto's Bay Street financial

On defence, the party advo-cates withdrawal from Nato and the North American Aerospace Defence Command The NDP is nothing if not

tenacious, but it suffers from the fact that it has never really been a national party, whether under its present name or that of its ideological forebear, the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, which was founded Unlike European democratic in the Depression and became socialist parties, the NDP is not the NDP 30 years later.

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Sikhs excommunicate **Indian President for** ordering temple assault

The World Sikh Convention at Amritsar has excommunicated Mr Zail Singh, President of India and Mr Buta Singh, the the Akalis (the Sikh party), who Sports Minister, both Sikhs. It has also endorsed the Sikh high priests' ultimatum that if the Army was not withdrawn from the Golden Temple by Sep-tember 30, they would lead a "march of belivers to liberate"

Despite tight security, some 30 foreigners reached the convention, which was attended by 20,000 Sikhs. It was peaceful except for the stir at times created by the slogans of "Khalistan" or "Jo boley so inhal, sat sri Akal" (an invocation to God) cation to God).

Opposite the site of the convention a Khalistan (the separate state sought by the Sikhs' flag was hoisted. The authorities took some time to remove it, because a large

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The line taken by the convention suggests there is organized the meeting and Delhi. On the eve of the

convention the Home Minister. Mr Narasimha Rao, said in a statement that the Government would be prepared to resume talks with the Akalis provided they denounced secession and agreed that the Sikh temples would not be used for political purposes, storing arms or giving shelter to wanted people. References to Jarnail Singh

Bhindranwale, killed when the Army took the Golden Temple, were few. One priest contended that Bhindranwale's body was neither identified by the Army nor by officials.

According to Sikh tradition, Mr Zail Singh and Mr Buta Singh can offer to do penance at Akal Takht, the highest Sikh seat, at Amritsar. The resol-

Austria's Weltpolitik,

Frau Gertrude Frölich-Sandner

as Minister of Family Affairs.

She had repeatedly announced

during the summer that illness

would force her to give up her

grip on Cabinet.

political career this autumn.

ution against Mr Zail Singh criticized him for visiting the Golden Temple under an umbrella, which was in "gross violation" of Sikh traditions. But the main attack on him

was that in his capacity as supreme commander of Indian armed forces he had committed "religious offence" against the Sikhs by ordering troops into the Golden Temple complex in June.

The convention paid homage to Sikh men, women and children "who laid down their lives" during the military operation in the Golden Temple and other shrines.

It was alleged that the "communal-minded central Government" used the excuse of an operation against terrorists" to blow up buildings within the temple complex, in historic hand-written volumes of the Sikh holy book.

> years have passed since diplo-matic relations were estab-lished between the Seoul Government and its former colonial masters without such a visit is a graphic illustration of the historical, racial and political strains that still linger. The history of this tension can be traced back to the sixth century, when the tribes of

what eventually became Japan

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Certainly, the fact that 20

President Chun Dos Hwan

may well be the first friendly

visitor from Korea of such high

rank since Koreans helped to

modernize Japan through the import of Chinese culture in the

sixth century.

When President Chun Doo absorbed much from wan of South Korea arrives in Korean peninsula thro Hwan of South Korea arrives in Korean artisans and schol-Tokyo on Thursday he will be Antagonisms hardened in 1910. the first leader of an indepenwhen industrialized Japan dent Korea to set foot in Japan Korea, annexed on an official visit in almost 40 Koreans to learn Japanese and years. David Watts, Tokyo Correspondent, examines the reasons for the long standing importing thousands of them as They were compelled to take state of tension between the two

Japanese names, yet denied citizenship and access to most nations in the first of two employment other than menial work. "They were not quite as bad as Hitler", according to one Korean, "but they came fairly close".

Since independence, lations have been further strained by Japan's enormous economic influence and Korea's transformation into something approaching an economic colony of Japan in the eyes of many South Koreans. Efforts to ease the tensions

began in earnest in January last year when Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Japanese Prime Minister, became the first Japanese leader to visit Seoul, But they still have a long way The Jananese have always

thought of themselves as a unique people, and this some-

for an explanation of remarks

Agricultural Minister, on French television at the week-

M Michel Rocard, the

The remarks were taken by

The Spaniards are alarmed

that M Mitterrand spoke to Dr Mario Soares, the Portuguese

Prime Minister, about the

word from Lisbon is

Madrid to suggest that France

may try to delay Spain's entry

times expresses itself in a feeling of superiority, particularly with regard to other Asians, Many Japanese feel a sense of cultural and economic Japanese eves. superiority over the Koreans and, given Japanese treatment of Korea in the past, this has caused and still causes deep and bitter resentment among



the latter visited Seoul last year.

The national characteristics domestic political consider-Koreans and Japanese are in ations would not allow it. of Koreans and Japanese are in some ways diametrically opposed. Japanese tend to be reserved and to express themselves in circuitous fashion. The Koreans tend to be blunt and direct, unpolished in

Hopes and doubts over Chun visit

President Chun's predecessors since 1945 were unable visit Japan in their official capacities, either because they reviled the Japanese or because

Even today, after almost 20 years of diplomatic relations and extensive trading and business ties, the Governments of both Japan and Korea are nervous at the prospect. Mr Shintaro Abe, the Japanese Foreign Minister, admits to

there is no guarantee that the visit will be a success. Success depends very much how public opinion in South

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orbital construction site for a

permanent space station.

feeling tension, and declares

Tension a legacy of centuries of antagonism want the Japanese to recant during the Second World War and to show they no longer regard Korea as merely a

Both the South Korean leader and Mr Nakasone are taking a considerable risk with

their domestic constituencies. In Japan the right, particucountry's international selfconfidence has reached new heights, believes that the Japanese have nothing to apologize for and it resents any attempt to involve Emperor Hirohito in matters political.

But the Tokyo Government feels that the South Koreans must now be given every support to prevent North Korea from starting a war. It is widely recognized that the next fou years will be crucial in this respect, since the North's military superiority will prob-ably decline thereafter.

The benefits for Mr Nakasone could be further enhancement of his image as a bold, outward-looking statesman, but the left could attack him for supporting a repressive semi-dictator and taking Japan into a de facto military alliance with

Korea. For President Chun, lack of humility on the part of the Japanese would bring criticism that he had merely kowtowed to the Japanese, lost national pride and gained little or nothing in return.

Tomorrow: Question of honou

Surprise in Vienna Cabinet reshuffle

In a move to tighten the grip successor's mayoral post. of Chancellor Fred Sinowatz on his Cabinet, Austria's most draatic reshuffle for a decade is 10 be announced officially

Both the foreign and finance ministries will get new heads in the reshuffle which, although it was expected, surprised many Austrians by its suddenness and

Dr Herbert Salcher, the outgoing Finance Minister, had for some months intimated his desire to resign because of scrious differences with Sinowatz over proposals for reforming the tax system. Dr Salcher's successor, Dr Franz Vranitzky, at present director of Austria's Länderbank, is considered to hold financial views more in line with the Chancelior's.

A more surprising change, indicative of the somewhat unpredictable hierarchy of Austrian politics, is the appointment of the new Foreign Minister, Dr Leopold Gratz, who is currently Mayor of Vienna. He succeeds the highly respected Dr Irwin Lanc, who although considered to be an intellectual heavyweight is be- Dr lieved to have been offered his

Hijackers returned to India

who hijacked an Indian Airlines flight to Dubai more than a Dr Lanc's departure from the Cabinet has been seen as the week ago are being returned to India after the United Sates final nail in the coffin of rejected their appeal for politi-cal asylum, the United News of Another appointment suggesting that some changes were conceived in a hurry is that of India news agency said yester-

> The hijacking, the second by Sikh extremists in less than two months, ended when the youths freed the last 74 hostages and

> The Boeing 737 was hijacked about 39 hours earlier on a flight between Delhi and Srinagar, capital of Kashmir.

It was diverted first to Lahore, Pakistan and then to Karachi before flying on to the Middle East, where it made an emergency landing at Dubai with its fuel nearly exhausted. The hijackers, who shouted

slogans condemning the Indian Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi, and calling for a separate state for India's 13 to go the the United States. However, United States officials, citing American adher-

ence to the Hague Convention against air piracy, said they Sinowatz: Tightening be arrested if they

Spain gloomy over EEC entry

Spain today is going into what is supposed to be the final now "pretty far apart." round of its negotiations in Brussels for entry to the EEC. meeting with M Claude Its mood is pessimistic, with Cheysson, his French colleague,

France one again seen as the stumbling-block. Portugal, too, has just learnt rom President Mitterrand that will have to accept delays because of problems raised by Spain's entry. The President stopped over twice in Lisbon on his way to see King Hassan of

Morocco. Spain and Portugal were told by leaders of the Ten at the ontainebleu summit last June, that their entry was envisaged million Sikhs, said they wanted for January, 1986. Negotiations were to be completed by the end of this month.

Spanish negotiations now being Señor Fernando Morán. n a blind alley. The job of the Spanish Spain's Foreign Minister, adnegotiators, well aware of British and German opposition mitted yesterday before leaving for the ministerial-level negoreached United States territory, tiations with the Ten that the to continued financing of the year.

positions on both sides were EEC's agricultural surpluses, is not made any easier by Spain's He said he would seek a prior expected record agricultural output this year and record

surpluses of wine and olive oil. "Let the French block our negotiations: if they think with this we are going to back down they are mistaken", a senior Spanish negotiator remarked. Señor Moran saw Señor Manuel Fraga, the opposition leader. who has also condemned French tactics, before leaving until the Community has resolved the problem of its already huge wine surplus. for Brussels.

Señor Carlos Spain's Agriculture Minister, faces an olive harvest of almost 600,000 tonnes this year, against 253,000 last year. He has announced that 50,000m pesetas (more than £230m) will have to be spent to buy up the surplus of an expected 50 million hectolitre wine harvest some 15 million more than last

Successful solar panel test by space shuttle

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

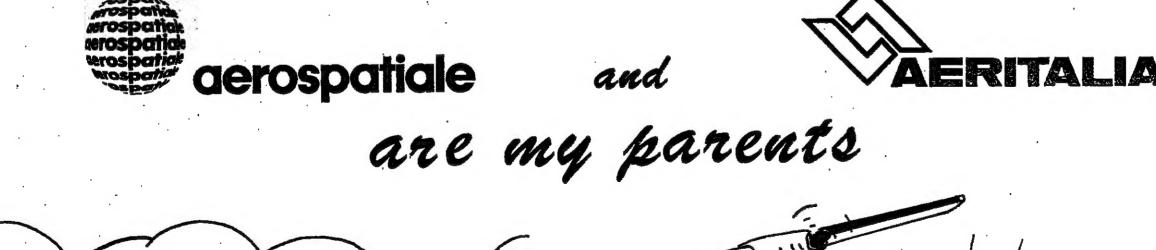
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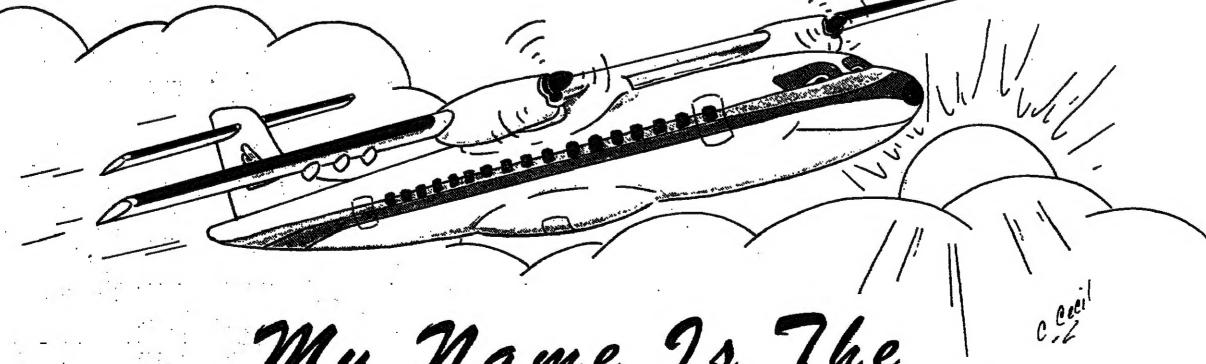
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The Discovery is due to President Reagan has said the return to earth tomorrow.







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The Star Wars debate

Chernenko interview in Pravda fails to dispel health rumours

President Chernenko's interview in Pravda yesterday. attacking the Reagan Administration over the "star wars talks, has done nothing to dispel the mystery surrounding the Soviet leaders's whereabouts and state of health. We have been through this

before." one western observer said - a reference to the fact that President Andropov also gave written answers to Prayda during his six-month illness and absence from public life. Mr Cherneako, who turns 73

this month, has not been seen for nearly two months. He went to the Crimea on holiday in mid-July after talks with Senor Javeer de Cuellar, the United Nations Secretary-General, but his return to the capital has still not been announced, a departure from established custom. According to some reports, Mr Chemenko is seriously ill

and was admitted to a Moscow hospital last month. On Saturday. Prarda, carried an account of a session in the Kremlin of the Presidium of the

Supreme Soviet of which Mr Chernenko is chairman. The newspaper said the Praesidium had discussed his ideas on the "authority of rural Soviets" but did not indicate that he had been present. A similar technique has been used in Tass reports of the last two Politburo

President of Singapore on Saturday in the name of the Praesidium as a whole rather than Mr Chernenko personally. Ordinary Russians and foreigners are alert to such signs. "After Andropov, there is a law of diminishing credibility, one Soviet source remarked. "The Pravda interview does not prove that Chernenko is in

charge, only that the Kremlin wants people to think so." The President made no public appearances on "Knowledge Day" on Saturday, mark-ing the new academic year, although giant posters bearing quotations by hime on communism and youth went up on

In the interview, published at the top of the front page, Mr Chernenko noted that Washington had announced it was sending a delegation to the Vienna talks on space weapons later this month, but did not say whether Russia would do the

He said the Soviet proposal was limited to space weapons, whereas the United States whereas the United States wanted to "replace the very subject of negotiation" by including the disrupted Geneva missile talks as well. "The American approach is directly opposed to ours", he observed. "So what would be the point of helding talks?" holding talks?"

meetings.

A telegram was sent to the slight prospect of progress by

Mr Mondale, accompanied

with a Labour Day rally in New

to Long Beach, California and

from there proceed up the west coast to Washington state.

leadership and economic

growth, Mr Mondale will

concentrate on the President's

failure to achieve any arms

control agreements or to pre-

duce workable proposals for

reducing the huge federal

incumbent in 12 years. The

latest Galiup Poll gave him 52

budget deficit.

Mondale.

saying that if America and Russia did reach agreement on "star wars" issues in Vienna this month, this would "facili-tate the solution of questions of limiting and reducing other strategic armaments. I would particularly like to emphasize that".

that if the United States agrees to confine the Vienna agenda to space weapons, Russia will then resume the Geneva Start (strategic arms reduction) talks,

President Chernenko's tone was bleak. He said the Republican convention in Dallas had made a depressing impression, and the Reagan Administration was obsessed by force and great-power ambition.

"They are simply losing all sense of reality", he said, adding that the United States would have to deal with Russia "on an equal footing" and with the legitimate interests of both sides in mind. "There is no sensible alternative to this."

Mr Chernenko told Pravda that Moscow favoured serious and concrete talks and honest and serious dialogue with the United States. But Washington was "flexing its military mus-cle" and had not given a positive response to Soviet proposals, including its call for a reciprocal moratorium on the development of weapons in

Reagan well ahead in opinion polls as campaign opens From Roger Boyes

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington defences and the success of his

Today is Labour Day in America, a time when Amerieconomic policies. cans end their summer holidays and return to their offices, by his vice-presidential candidate Ms Geraldine Ferraro, will tour the country in the opposite direction. They begin factories and classrooms for

another year's hard work. Every four years Labour Day also formally marks the begin-ning of the presidential election campaign, a time when presidential and vice-presidential candidates set out on a series of barnstorming tours around the country in the hope of winning enough votes to spend the next four years in the White House.

This year both parties' candidates have made premature starts to their campaigns but, recognizing the symbolism of the Labour Day kickoff, President Reagan and Mr Walter Mondale, his Democratic challenger, are planning to begin their campaigns in traditional style with a rapid sweep across the country.

Mr Reagan is beginning in his home state of California in the town of Anaheim, the home of Disneyland and one of the

groups in the country. He then goes on to make addresses in Salt Lake City and Chicago before returning to Washington in the latter part of

the week. The three speeches he will make on this tour will focus on the three main themes of his campaign - his stewardship of traditional American values, his strenthening of American

is to decide within the next few

days, whether to accept a long-standing Victnamese offer to

free thousands of Vietnamese

political prisoners being held in "re-education camps" and allow

According to The New York Times, details of the US

them to settle in the US.

Flowers put two Poles back in jail

The Polish authorities have signalled how they will cope with the more determined and vociferous leaders of the banned Solidarity trade union by arresting and promptly sentencing two recently-freed or-ganisers of the underground opposition to General Jaruzel-

York City, then stop in a small town in Wisconsin on their way announced an amnesty for political prisoners in July, the try to revive the opposition has been in doubt. The amnesty prompted President Reagan to lift some economic sanctions Their strategy is the opposite to Mr Reagan's. They want to tell as large an audience as possible that four more years of Reaganism will put the country's economy and security Whereas Mr Reagan will emphasize the themes of strong

Two leaders of the Solidarity Mr Reagan begins the campaign with the biggest pre-Labour Day polling lead of any

percentage points compared with 41 per cent for Mr Another Reagan landslide would give the President a mandate for policy changes as far reaching as those of President Franklin Roosevelt's "Second New Deal" Vietnam prisoners hope From Our Own Correspondent, Washington The Reagan Administration and will be discussed by Mr

a tight-leash policy from now on," a prominent Solidarity organizer said at the weekend So far the Solidarity leaders Mr Seweryn Jaworski, Mr Jan Rulewski, Mr Frasyniuk and Mr Pinior have been formally warned by the police about their

ski's Government. Since the Polish Government

fate of Solidarity leaders who against Poland, but there was concern in the West that the prison cells would promptly be filled again with activists reluctant to abandon their

Wladyslaw Frasypiuk and Mr Josef Pinior, attempted as part of union protests throughout the country to lay flowers at a plaque commemorating the registration of the union. The police detained them and their wives and by the evening had charged the men with attempting to disturb the peace and sentenced them to two months'

The amnesty has a number of strings. One is that if a freed political prisoner is caught committing a "similar" offence he is liable to immediate arrest and will have to serve out the former sentence as well as the new jail term. It appears that the authorities will not use such heavy means against Mr Frasy-niuk and Mr Pinior, though their friends say that two months is a harsh enough sentence for laying flowers.

It seems that they will have

Chiefs punished for Israel trip

George Shultz, the Secretary of State, when he meets members

of congressional committees

There are believed to be between 6.000 and 15,000 prisoners, being held in these

camps, most of whom had close

dealing with refugees

Federal and state military Alhaji Ado Bayero, the Emir of government authorities have Kano, have been confined to announced touch sanctions their domains for six months. against two traditional leaders. Their passports were also who made a widely-publicized declared invalid and confiscated visit to Israel. by the Nigerian Security Orga-

embarrassment at Western press reports that the chiefs were visiting Jerusalem and planned to hold talks with

On their return on August 21, Statements issued simultaneously in Ibadan and Kano
Said that the two rulers. Oba
Affairs Minister. Dr Ibrahim
Sijuade II. the Ooni of Ifc. and
Gambari. expressed Nigeria's officials and businessmen.

However, the AAM and others see them as a step in the wrong direction, and want

United Democratic Front. to sway Whitehall, however, as long as South Africa remains Britain's second biggest trading partner outside the United States and the EEC. Not only did Pretoria import more than £1.1bn worth of British goods last year, but Britain bought that Whitchall has seen the £765m worth of South African The Libya-Morocco union



Face in the crowd: Colonel Gaddafi's portrait dominates Libya's celebrations of the fifteenth anniversary of the overthrow of the monarchy at the weekend. After the parade of mainly Soviet military equipment Colonel Gaddafi vowed to liberate Palestine and praised King Hassan of Morocco for his country's union with Libya.

Hassan's allies startled by pact

From Godfrey Morrison, Rabat

The massive approval given why news of the alliance by Moroccans in a referendum brought both President François to their country's alliance with Mitterrand of France and Libra is in stark contrast to the General Vernon Walters, President surprise, even consternation, dent Reagan's special roving shown not only by Morocco's envoy, hurrying to Morocco on neighbours but also by King what they hoped would be Hassan's closest allies, the secret missions, to find out just United States and France. what King Hassan was up to.



The treaty of "union" signed Morocco, a trad by the pro-Western King on France and August 13 with Washington's trading partner. Bête noire in Africa and the Arab world, Colonel Muamnar Gaddafi, envisages a loose the Libya-Moroccan pact. But federation but it is a meaty an opportunity. Like other affair. Not only does it entail Western countries they see a close economic and political prospect of King Hassan, who cooperation but it amounts to a has an impressive record as an mutual defence pact. One astute diplomat, excerising a article says specifically that restraining influence on Colonel aggression against either party Galidaff, and perhaps using his will be considered as aggression good offices to start a Libyan-

tainst the other.

French dialogue which could This is one important reason allow France to withdraw

reprieved

killer MP

From Michael Hornsby

Johannesburg

death in his youth for the murder of his Irish girlfriend is

among a handful of MPs who hold the balance of power in the Indian chamber of South

Africa's new multi-racial par-

liament, which meets for the

in his mid-40s, choked 16-year-

old Hazel Mullen, to death

more than 20 years ago when

Mr Narantuk Jumuna, now

first time tomorrow.

A man who was sentenced to

Silence over visit by Mitterrand

sources maintained a total silence yesterday concerning President Mitterrand's second "private" visit to Morocco in less that a week. (Godfrey

Morrison writes).
In the absence of official information - it was not even known when the French President was due to leave or whether he had held further talks with King Hussan - most observers speculated that his visit was connected with the implications for the conflict in Chad of the "union" between Libya and Morrocco.

honourably from Chad, and thus relieve the beleaguered French economy of an unwelcome burden,

The short-term advantages for Morocco and Libya in the new alliance are not mysterious. Colonel Gaddafi has shown increasing signs in recent months of thing of his revolu-tionary isotation in the Arab world, where the moderate kings and shaikhs still call the

Mecca and urged Libyan pil-

month's sacking of its consulate

waving Iranian flags and shout-

ing insults against the Saudi

monarchy, stormed the consul-

ate to protest at delays in the

issuing of visas to Lebanese Muslims for the pilgrimage

About 150 armed Shias,

here by Shia Muslim gunmen.

Colonel Gaddafi could hardly find a better introduction to this world than King Hassan, who has the successful chairman of both the last Arab summit and

the most recent meeting of Islamic heads of state. It is also a diplomatic coup for King Hassan, who has brought over to his side the former generous paymaster of the Polisario guerrillas, who have fought Moroccan troops for eight years for control of the Western Sahara.

The big question being asked throughout the Maghreb region, in particular by the Tunisians. who have always sought to maintain good relations with their larger neighbours, is: Will the Hassan-Gaddafi marriage

Colonel Gaddafi has a long history of failed "unions". But the most surprising aspect of the latest marriage is that it was King Hussan rather than Colo-nel Gaddafi who popped the question. As the King told his people before they went to vote. Colonel Gaddaft "was sur-prised, even dumbfounded".

At the very least the Morroc-can monarch has shown once sgain his capacity to confound friend and foe alike.

Papandreou rounds on old enemy

From Mario Modiano

Mr Constantine Mitsotakis, the Cretan liberal who has been elected leader of Democracy, the conservative main opposition party, was yesterday the target of an unusually fierce personal attack by Mr Andreas Papandreou, the Prime Minister and an old enemy.

Speaking in Salonika, north ern Greece, Mr Papandreou said: "By electing a traitor for leader, the parliamentary group of New Democracy gave proof of how degenerate it is." He used the name Ephialtes

for traitor, after the man who the persians at Thermopylae in 480BC. He was referring to the defection of Mr Mitsotakis and others from the Centre Union Party in 1965 which caused the downfall of the late George Papandreou's Government.

Mr Papandreou said Mr Mitsotakis was the tool of big monopolies, who had been made leader to prepare for a sell-out of Greek sovereign rights to Turkey. "But treason shall not pass. The people and the armed forces are on the

Mr Mitsotakis rose to the leadership of New Democracy six years after joining its ranks He pledged to return the party to power within 12 months. Whether he can fulfil this

ambition depends on how much time he needs to reorganize the party, restore its selfconfidence, and enhance its appeal to moderate voters who are likely to tip the scales in the next election. He will be 66 next month and

was elected chairman of the party on Saturday, with 70 votes against 41 cast for his only opponent, Mr Constantine Stefanopoulos.

Chile's two protest days against Pinochet

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Santiago - Chile's political parties have decided to go ahead with mass demonstrations against General Pino-chet's regime this week despite repeated government threats of severe measures (Our Correspondent writes).

Two days of action are planned for tomorrow and Wednesday, when it is hoped to bring the country to a standstill to force the Pinochet govern-

ment to resign.

The politicians are angered by General Pinochet's an-nouncement that he intends to continue indefinitely in power, thus going back on previous promises to establish democ-

Mao's portrait back in place

Peking (Reuter) - A large portrait of China's late leader, Mao Tse-Tung, has been put up again on the Gate of Heavenly Peace in Tien Anmen Square, ending months of speculation on the picture's fate. (The picture, showing Mao, the "Great Helmsman", half smiling, pre-dates the Cultural ing pre-dates the Cultural Revolution of 1966/7. It reappears in time for next months national day celebrations.

Healing music

Bangkok (AP) - Zubin Mehta, the Indian-born conduc-tor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, banned from Malaysia because of the "Jewish theme" of some of its reper-toire, said here he would not cancel performances for any political reasons. Music can heal political wounds he said.

Budd film off

Durban (Reuter) - Plans for a film about the Olympic athlete. Zola Budd, have been dropped because the producer, Anant Singh, cannot spend more than 72 hours in the Orange Free State where she was born, the Sunday tribune reported. Under the apartheid laws, Mr Singh, of Indian descent, needs a special

Biting

Strategy :

Jet 'leaking'

Yaounde (Reuter) - A third person has died from injuries received when a Cameroon Airlines Boeing 737 caught fire last Thursday while taxiing to takeoff at Douala international airport, Yaounde radio said. Just before the blast another pilot had spotted fuel leaking from the ict, the radio added.

99% winner

Bujumbura (Reuter) - President Jean-Baptiste Bagaza of Burundi, has been overwhelm-ingly re-elected for a second five-year term at weekend polls in which he was the only candidate. He won 99.63 per cent of the 1.7 million votes

Licensed killer

Tidaholm (AFP) - Police hunting a wolf which killed 10 sheep and injured 12 others so severely thay had to be destroyd took photographs of the animal but could not kill it because under Swedish law it is a protected beast.

Swazi upset

Mbabane (AFP) - Swaziland's deputy head of state, Prince Sozisa Dlamini has been suspended from his post, the country's supreme council of state, the Liqoqo, announced. He was accused of trying to wrest "powers of signature" from Queen Regent Ntombi.

Barbie ailing St Denis La Réunion (AFP) -

Klaus Barbie, the former Gestapo chief and so-called "Butch er of Lyons", is very ill and receiving little treatment in his French prison, his lawyer was reported as saying.

Dali fed

Madrid - Three doctors in a Barcelona clinic attending Salvador Dali, the 80-year-old Catlan painter who suffered burns in a bedroom blaze last week, began administering tube-feeding because of his "chronic mulnutrition".

Jelly jam

Mianti (Renter) - A huge armada of Atlantic jellyfish has put the St Lucie nuclear power station out of action by clogging

De la Madrid vows debt will be paid end of the tunnel" of its three-

year-old economic crisis, the worst in 50 years. Some good news items included high foreign currency reserves of \$7.3bn, £3.7bn more than in 1983, and a slight recovery in some sectors of the

economy, Because of the best rainy season in years, Mexico had a record harvest of wheat and substantially increased crops of

Britain's South Africa stance condemned

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent British policy towards South Government which has been invitation to him to lunch at Africa is condemned today by dancing around the issue with the delicacy of an elephant with the Anti-Apartheid movement

Times, details of the US ties with the United States approach are being finalized during the Vietnam war.

(AAM), whose leaders are chilblains. The AAM accuses Mrs seeking an urgent meeting with Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Thatcher's administration of Secretary. softening its attitude toward Mr make clear in Botha since early last year. statement that they see Britain's First, it says, came a statement from the British Embassy in abstention from the recent UN Security Council resolution South Africa welcoming the denouncing the elections in decision of the country's Pretoria as the latest in a line of Coloured (mixed race) Labour controversial decisions which Party to participate in the elections to the new tri-racial have been over-sympathetic to the Nationalist Government.

parliament. The statement rejecting Mr P. Then Mrs Thatcher's refusal W. Botha's new constitution, which comes into force today. to endorse a condemnation of Mr Botha's policies at last November's Commonwealth will be no great surprise to the South African Premier, but Heads of Government meeting it unequivocal criticism could a Delhi was followed by her just disappoint the British

Chequers in June.

The Whitwhall view was best summed up by the junior Foreign Office Minister, Mr Malcolm Rifkind, in a radio interview earlier this year, when he said: "It is not for other countries to specify what the long-term South African constitution should say, clause for clause, section for section. What we want to see is a political system which may indeed meet South Africa's peculiar needs. As long as it has clearly the support of the black majority as well as the white minority then the rest of the world could be

But is is also an open secret

in the right direction and that the invitation to Mr Botha to conciliatory gesture.

Britain instead to start a dialogue with Mr Botha's opponents in the African National Congress and the Their entreaties are unlikely

Señor Javier Pérez de Céllar, the UN Secretary-General, will hold a round of proximity talks next Monday in New Nork with President Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus and Mr Rauf Denktas, the leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, in the latest move of a new initiative to break the Cyprus impasse. constitutional changes as a step products

Key role for | Fahd appeals for unity after pilgrims' protest Mecca (Reuter) - King Fahd Colonel Gaddafi said in of Saudi Arabia appealed for Tripoli that he had heard from

peace among Islamic nations King Fahd and other Muslim after demonstrations here by rulers of planned rioting in

For the French the military

aspect of the Libya-Morocco

union is a potentially serious

development. For more than a year they have had more than 3,000 troops stationed in Chad defending its Government against Libyan-backed rebefs,

and a direct confrontation between France and Libya

cannot be ruled out. But now

Libya is formally allied with

Morocco, a traditional friend of

France and an important

However, the French almost

certainly see not only danger in

pilgrims. Mecca and urged
This followed an earlier grims to stay calm. appeal for calm by Libya's Colonel Gaddafi. King Fahd said Lebanon, Iran and Iraq. Syria and Afghanistan were all month's sacking of its consults. victims of hostilities instigated by Muslim quarrelling.

The sons of the Islamic

nation have long been at war with one another," he said. "War has taken a heavy toll and casualties are in the hundreds of thousands, and all the victims are our brothers in Islam.

Another showdown between

President Raul Alfonsin's nine-

month-old Administration in

Argentina and the Peronist-

dominated unions became in-

evitable over the weekend when

efforts by the Catholic Church

failed to avert a 24-hour general

strike today. The General Confederation

of Labour (CGT) called the strike after the Government

refused to meet its wage demands, but Administration

officials have accused the union

leaders of "political motives"

for the stoppage.
Senor Juan Manuel Casella.

the Labour Minister, said yesterday that the strike would be "a tie" between the Govern-

ment and the unions and predicted that 50 per cent of

Many Argentines feel that a

general strike so soon after their

country has shed the yoke of

military rule could endanger the

The general strike is the third

confrontation between

still fragile democratic system.

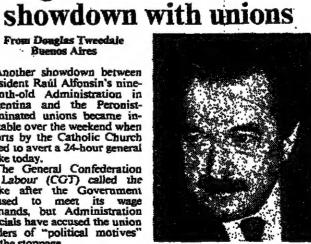
workers would go to work.

he was a medical student in Dublin. He then dismembered the body with a butcher's cleaver and hid the pieces. He maintained he had done Argentine leader faces the deed in a fit of jealous; when his girlfriend told him From Douglas Tweedale Buenos Aires

she had been unfaithful and that he then panicked and tried to conceal the evidence of his crime. He was tried and given a death sentence. After a successful appeal and

retrial however, the verdict was changed to manslanghter A model prisoner, Mr Jumuna was released after less than four years and returned to South Africa.

A happily married man with three children, Mr Jumuna, who was known in his Dublin days as Shan Mohangi, won the Natal North Coast seat for the National People's Party (NPP) in the Indian elections. Dr Essop Jassat and Mr Ram Saloojee are President and Vice-President respectively of the Transvaal Indian Congress, and not of the Natal Indian Congress, as suggested in our August 28 report.



President Alfonsin: Third confrontation

Senor Alfonsin and the union During the election campaign last year he won the emnity of

many trade unionists by accusing them of a secret pact with the hated military. After taking office he tried to

push through Congress a Bill which would have forced open elections in all the 1,100 unions, but the unions opposed it.

Date named for UN chief's Cyprus meeting From Zoriana Pysariwsky

of them British.

From Bruno Lopez, Mexico City In his second State of the Paris, the steering committee

Nation report, President Miguel de la Madrid said that Mexico representing the creditor banks is close to agreement on what is thought to be the largest debt was "determined to meet its obligations" on its \$90bn (£68bn) debt with more than 500 international banks, several

close details of the rescheduling negotiations during his twoand-a-half-hour address

negotiation in history. Señor de la Madrid said "an irresponsible attitude towards international credit would do The President did not dis- serious harm to our country".

His address, a broadcast nationwide on radio and teleon vision, aimed to convince

Saturday. According to banking Mexicans that their country was substantially increased crop reports from New York and "beginning to see light at the corn, beans and rice."

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EDINBURGH FESTIVAL: Dance European imports fill the bill

The times are long past when the Edinburgh Festival could afford to present three major dance companies, each for a full week of eight performances. This year's quota in the official programmes was confined to cight days, divided between the second and third weeks; but that did take in three companies and, with matinées and some overlapping added up to a dozen performances altogether, almost fully sold out. fully sold out.

Over the years, a policy of choosing unfamiliar productions to import has generally worked much better than the occasions when a new work was commissioned, and so it proved this year. True, the company from Thailand proved disappointing, most of its programme looking like a glossy touristic catchpenny, but the ballet companies from East Berlin and Paris were well worth britains.

companies from East Berlin and Paris were well worth bringing.

Tom Schilling's rethinking of Swan Lake for the Komische Oper Dance Theatre met rough handling from some critics who were apparently under the illusion that British productions are faithul to the pure tradition of Swan Lake as laid down by Petipa and Ivanov. Since that is manifestly untrue nowadays, I found Schilling's attempt to get back to Tchaikovsky's intentions justified and interesting, and, although Schilling's choreography is not a patch on Peter Darrell's similar effort a few years back for Scottish Ballet, his production ideas, the look and drama

of the piece, are stimulating.
Rudolf Nureyev's commedia dell' arte programme for the Ballet of the Paris Opera was whole-hartedly suc-cessful, especially the evocation of an eighteenth-century style in Harlequin, Magician through Love. The plot may be naive in its piling of one adventure upon another but the presentation is subtle and witty. You could say almost the same of Balanchine's Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, also in this programme, and both of them give marvellous opportunities for dance comedy, enthusiastically seized by Nureyev and Patrick Dupond, who alternated roles. Dupond is a brilliant dancer, but Nureyev's performances are more enjoyable because he plays more to the rest of the cast.

The programme, completed by a more than somewhat underproduced Carnaval, inevitably showed only one side of the company's work, omitting on the one hand their ability for grandscale classical display and on the other the avant-garde experimentation, which next season will take Michael Clark, the 22-year-old wunderkind of the British new wave, to Paris to create a work for them. (How long before the Royal Ballet plucks up the courage to do likewise?)

Clark's own programme at the Assembly Rooms was the big dance hit of the Fringe Festival. He has polished it since the première at Riverside a month ago, and his dancers perform it to bring out every emotion and choreographic nuance of Do You Me? I Did and all the fun as well as the challenge of New Puritans. There is not a company in Britain today offering a more stimulating - or entertaining -

evening of new dance.

However, one of Clark's dancers,
Matthew Hawkins, had some interesting work of his own to show in a collaboration with Ann Dickie, Liurchings Darts, shown at lunchtimes at Belford Centre. The darts in question were presumably the sudden lunges of fast movement Hawkins made between his beautifully sustained adagio movement in a melange that included anti-sexist cross-dressing, bird masks and gestures, tea-garden trelliswork and a ballet parody by Dickie, hopping in a crinoline to a musical-box tinkle. Hawkins is a dancer of impressive

control and strong personality, a long tough body and a craggy face. He and Clark, with their two colleagues in Clark's company, Ellen van Schuylenburch and Julie Hood, have brought a welcome breath of daring and professionalism to what has been hitherto the altogether too cosy and amateurish world of post-modern dance in Britain.

You would need to spend longer in Edinburgh than I did, and exercise courage as well as starnina, to visit all the Fringe dance activities. Those who saw things I missed assured me that my loss was not great. Of the shows I did get to, a cocktail hour performance by two Spaniards, Cesc Gelabert and Lydia Azzopardi, was enjoyable. Their



Rudolf Nureyev, the brightest star of this year's dance, in his commedia

choreography (one piece, Alhambra, by him, the other, Five to Two. by her, to music respectively of Carlos Santos and Mauricio Villavecchia) was curious, with some eccentric movements, but both dance with an attractive simplicity

Dance also turned up in unlikely places. Some masked dancers from Japan performed in Princes Street Gardens under official festival auspic-

es; well reputed, they come this week to the Bloomsbury Theatre. Franz Kline's abstract portrait of Merce Cunningham dominated the entrance to the Smithsonian Exhibition of American treasures, and I suppose the decision of the Playhouse management to paint the corridors during the ballet season could almost count as performance art. Never a dull moment.

John Percival

Theatre Eerie spectacular

Scenes from Faust King's

The Berliner Ensemble's production of Goethe's Urfaust could scarcely have presented more of an antithesis to the quiet clarity of their Galileo seen earlier in the week. Faust was a production with a Gothic superabundance of effect and

Choosing to play the frag-mentary *Urfaust*. Goethe's first transcript of the work that was to become his Faust, has presented the Berliner Ensemble with many obstacles to surmount. The Urfaust (so named upon its discovery) was written during the 1770s when Goethe was still in part influenced by the "Sturm und Drang" movement. At this stage very little of the Faust story with which we are familiar had been incorporated in his interpretation; Faust's initial yearning for experience once expressed, and his pact with Mephisto made (although not explained). Goethe goes on to explore the Gretchen tragedy, a familiar theme to the era in which he was writing, without effecting a satisfactory connexion between the tale of betrayed love and the Faust Story proper.

The Berliner Ensemble have respected this problem. In place of the Prologue in Heaven that precedes the completed version of Faust, playing Faust's ulti-mate salvation in context, they have incorporated their own prologue put together from extracts of work by Goethe contemporaneous with his L'rfaust. These they have chosen to fit the interpretation of Gretchen's invevitable tragedy.

Against the weirdly fantastical background of fragile weblike buildings, glimmering lanterns and a cosmos of overbright stars that retract and advance, Prometheus delivers his defiant speech of individuality and freedom, then is rustled off by a group of sinister half-formed beings and angels that are henceforth ever-present. These awful, silent, precarious creatures with halfplucked wings hover over the rest of the play, suggesting the proximity of the other world and the inevitability of Faust's fate. His opening speech is shrouded by their presence, which diminishes it - human endeavour and aspirations have little place against them. This is true throughout the play. Faust is listless; he appears to have no

soul to stretch and no room in

which to stretch it. This perhaps overcomes the problem of having to make a coherent character of the two aspects of Faust presented in the Urlaust: a Faust who yearns for experience and the Faust who betrays the innocent Gretchen. It also, however, loses our sympathy. Faust's innvocation of the earth spirit seems almost illogical; his involvement with nature only proves him the slave of his own There are certainly some fine

and remarkable uses of effect; the church in which Gretchen takes refuge, having slaughtered her illegitimate child, is a spindly, translucent, fairy pal-ace that shifts in the wind, mocking her pleas for forgive-ness. Gretchen, played by Corinna Harfouch, has a credible and pathetic innocence whose appeal is offset by Faust's

Equally memorable is the spectacle of Faust (Hermann Beyer) and Mephisto riding on giant black horses through a sky of shifting stars. Mephisto, played by Arno Wyzniewski, is less a mischievous, quicksilver spirit than a quietly cynical and utterly powerful figure. He is all-pervading grotesquely threatening with the hair and wings of a Fra Angelico angel and a black cavalier's suit. Eerie and spectacular as this production may be, its nightmarish quality perhaps swamps all else.

Sarah Hemming

Television Soap-suds of sin

There is nothing, or so it seems to be believed, that the public want more than "a mammoth family saga of poverty, greed, passion, wealth and corruption", especially as the nights draw in. After the first two and-a-quarter hours of Sidney Sheldon's Master of the Game on BBC1 last night, it was apparent that the above claim could in no way be an offence under the Trade Descriptions

Nobody in this first instal-ment - the eight hour series continues tonight and concludes next Sunday - is slothful. That apart, the other deadly sins are there, with variations.

Dyan Cannon is the star, We saw her first aged 90; tonight she will be 18, at her birthday sale will be 18, at her birthoay party in Maine. People were being fulsome but the old lady was thinking along the lines of "If they only knew. . .". Well, that is for you to choose, but she has a cupboard big enough for a graveyard of skeletons.

The first we saw was fleshed as Jamie McGregor (Ian Charle son), founder of the fortune, clawing his way up in the South African diamond fields, being swindled by our own dear Donald Pleasence, on whom he exacts a revenge by way of his daughter, played by Cheric Lunghi.

Miss Lunghi had a rotten time: left to have Jamie's baby in a brothel with Daddy having shot himself and Jamie away with the bawbees. But she had fortitude and finally coupled with him on the carpet of his mansion after a good old fist-fight. Miss Lunghi played through these vicissitudes with incredible calm, though it may have been bemusement.

The early scenes were very much out of Wide World, and rip-roaring adventure, but the soap bubbles rose as Jamie struck it rich. Tonight they will flood the set. Jamie will not be there. He popped off with a stroke. Maybe he should have been slothful.

J. B. Priestley was celebrated three times over the weekend: last night from Central in an affectionate family remembrance by his son Tom, on BBC1 in An Inspector Calls, and on Saturday in a wide-ranging appraisal on BBC2 presented by Robert Robinson, Postscript: J. B. Priestley Remembered.

This last was a somewhat ragged affair, though there were some gems. The contributors included Priestley's widow (Jacquetta Hawkes), Michael Foot, A. J. P. Taylor, Malcolm Muggeridge Malcolm Bradbury, Angus Wilson, Beryl Bain-bridge. Gareth Lloyd Evans, and Priestley's publisher at Heinemann, A. S. Frere. Mr Foot and Professor Taylor recalled his political

contribution, the former remarking on his intuition about what people were thinking and the latter recalling Priestley's intention to drive the "nuclear madmen" from power just as he had been intrumental in bringing in the postwar Labour Government. Mr Muggeridge thought him not the least bit of a revolutionary: he had wanted to live in a class-dominated society so that he could complain about it.

Mr Priestley, seen in film clips, was the most entertaining, describing his technique of choosing names for his characters from the AA book, defining the professional writer as one who writes when he does not want to, and giving his recipe for living, "by admiration, hope and love".

Yesterday afternoon's The Elastic Church, from Channel 4, failed to provide a kindly light amidst the encircling gloom of the current theological debate in the Church of England. Too many talking heads justified the title but obscured the trends.

Dennis Hackett

Opera

Biting originality

Turandot -Covent Garden

Last winter Franco Zeffirelli presented La Scala with a Turandon that had more than a touch of Hollywood: a Pearl S. is wheeled across the from of shimmering in the moonlight. Such an option was hardly available to Covent Garden. when they opened their new Turandot in Los Angeles in July. Hollywood should not be given back its own. So Andrei Serban went to the other extreme and staged Puccini's final opera as a morality - or rather, as it turns out, an immorality - tale, played before the people. It is now at Covent Garden to begin the 1984-85

The populace of Peking are ranged at the back of the stage on the tiers of a mighty temple, whose doors open to reveal the rising of the moon or yet another instrument of torture. Peking in Serban's eyes, as Paul Griffiths reported from America after the first night, is a city of implacable cruelty. It is also one of exotic ritual entertainment, presided over by Ping Pang and Pong as acrobatic masters of ceremony in their garish costumes who call up at will a hundred persuasions, from dancing girls

to masks of severed heads. Serban keeps his real audience at a decent Brechtian distance - indeed, a stranger wandering into Covent Garden might be forgiven for thinking

 South London is to have a new festival of contemporary music, consisting of 12 concerts over six evenings in October at the Nettlefold Hall in Norwood. The 1984 Nettlefold Festival The 1984 Nettlefold Festival begins, on October 5, with a programme of Cage, Kagel and Stockhausen presented by the group Circle; and includes, on October 12, a show entitled Tube Sculpture, given by the organizers of the festival, Simon Desorgher and Lawrence Casseriey, involving a stageful of giant panpipes.

performance of The Caucasian Chalk Circle rather than Puccini. And he is right to do so because the tale he has to stage is an unpleasant one: the price of love is death and the point is clearly made as Liù's catafalque the stage while Turandot and Calaf sing of their ecstasies. The Serban view, with that of his designer Sally Jacobs, is clear, cogent and totally original.

There is equal clarity in Sir Colin Davis's masterly account of the score. Few opera composers were better orchestrators than Puccini, and Davis proves this in practically every bar, bringing out the full exoticism of Puccini's Chinese expedition as well as his sensuously caressing lines. The sharp blade and the velvet touch stand side by side.

Alas, vocally matters are not. on this high plane. Placido Domingo as usual gave his all, but the voice on the opening night sounded under strain and the thick orchestral texture often too much of a barrier. It could be, though, that Calaf is no longer an ideal part for him on stage and he sings only one more performance here - that tomorrow night. Gwyneth Jones's Turandot is fearless, a creature of scarcely repressed passions, symbolized by the flame-coloured dress of Act II; the vocal qualities may be uneven, but the attack is all there. Helen Donath's Liu, much applauded by the audianother newcomer to the cast since Los Angeles - makes a Oberto surprisingly tentative Timur.

The trio of acrobat-ministers is weakly led by William Workman; their vocal gymnastics are not on a level with their

physical ones.
Turandot goes through several cast changes as the month progresses. Serban and Davis between them have created a

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ence, is a disappointment, Piacido Domingo giving his all in *Turandot* - though the pallid in voice and performance, and Gwynne Howell -

Never before has there been such an abundance of fuel for the fire of Verdi-mania. Julian Budden's kaleidoscopic trilogy was followed by the recently published interviews and encounters with the composer, showcase exotic enough to counters with the BBC is in on the effective dramatic timing with act. From now until February a John Higgins weekly Saturday afteroon series on Radio 3 will be broadcasting in chronological order all the operas of the man who carried the musical, social and political history of the entire nineteeth century along with him.

Julian Budden's lucid interval talks put things in context was sometimes strained by the and present the evidence for already testing writing for inevitable niggling questions like whether Oberto, Conte di San Bonifacio, which we heard on Saturday, was really the first opera. Those who saw University College Opera's British stage première of Oberto two years ago at the Camden Festival will remember the weak plot of betrayed love and paternal revenge and the strong, if erratic, responses of the 26year-old composer.

course, the ear is less selective. the imagination less fettered. The passages of conscientious in the ensembles, Verdi's momentum is already well endurance test; but when coup begins to fall upon coup in Act II, and when Verdi is suddenly turned on by the potential of

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E. J. Craddock's Publishing column has been held over for lack of space.

: human interaction in ensemble and quartet, the score even beneifts from the absence of the limiting specificity of visual production. The set-pieces stand out the

more nakedly, of course, and need to be all the better sung and played. While the BBC Scottish Symphony Orcestra and Chorus under John Mathean appropriately raw vigour, some of the solo work in this studio production was less happy. The central paternal role of Oberto needs stronger advocacy than Malcolm King's grainy, only fitfully resolved bass was able to give it. Rowland Sidweil's tenor, too, Riccardo, the rake.

Kathleen Kuhlmann as Cuniza, the innocent rival, did what she could with an insufficiently delineated character, and Linda Finnie was well cast as Leonora, betrayed lover and tormented daughter. Whether in duet with her father, or in her final scene of deranged grief, her soprano integrated affectingly fierce resolve and vulnerability. And Leonora, of course, is a Listening on the radio, of prophetic name. In her music and in the sudden rush and influx of inventive engagement under way. It should be an addictive series.

Hilary Finch

'Eroica' in its proper place

Concerts

BBCSO/Wand Albert Hall/Radio 3

By coincidence, on the morning of this concert 1 heard the opening of Gunter Wand's recent recorded performance of ahms's First Symphony on the radio. Much faster than is customary today, but nevertheless strong and penetrating, those few bars spoke volumes about the integrity of this still underrated conductor. For own ego last. That much was abundantly evident in his translucent, sparkling account of Schubert's Third Symphony which began his Prom.

BBCPO/Downes Albert Hall/Radio 3

Such varied day-dreams went to the making of Friday night's Promenade concert that keeping an attentive ear needed an effort of will while sharing the dreams in the music. Fortunately Edward Downes maintained a balance between sense and sensuality in his conducting of the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra from Manchester, and ensured the performances were alert to purely musical niceties as well as the flights of romantic imagination.

Nobuko Imai went dreaming along with Berlioz as the viola soloist in Harold in Italy, impeccable in her tonal confidence if not always conveying the questing Byronic character of her music. Her warmth of

the music gave rise to a momentous reading of Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony that brushed aside the cobwebs of others' self-indulgence. Though not played with absolute perfection by the BBC Symphony Orchestra, more importantly it was imbued with a lively atlack from start to finish that made

the work seem entirely new. Thus the pace of the first movement was finely judged to Wand, however individualistic allow space for the woodwind his results, consideration of the (who had an excellent evening) music always comes first, his and the brass to make inner counterpoints or strident chords tell with their fullest effect, while Wand's careful ear for balance ensured that the significance of few such details was

> feeling and phrasing nevertheless went in eloquent counterpoint to the orchestral playing, the conductor being disposed neither to linger unduly nor to exaggerate any of the instru-

mental effects. Possibly an extra desk or two of strings would have helped to intensify the music's initial sense of storm and stress, but the wind instruments were heard to telling effect both in the "Pilgrims' March" and in a lilting account of the "Moun-tain Screnade". The final "Orgy of Brigands", however, sounded uncommonly convivial, rather than the frenzied rout the music implies, as if brigandage had

become sociable.

More exotic dreams were voiced by Jill Gomez as she sighed through the Orient of Ravel's imagination in Schehe-razade, the hint of darker desires and voluptuous yearn-

Such an absolute deference to lost in the movement's general momentum, Despite the cut and thrust of the Scherzo and a finale that at

times seemed positively Haydgravity, at the heart of this performance was the magnifi-cant Funeral March. Again wand allowed his orchestra to relax into the music with a calmness that paradoxically intensified its effect. And, without a domineering imposition of personality, once more the "Eroica" took its place on that tantalizing threshold between the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, retaining vestiges of objective formality whilst speaking its revolutionary message to mankind.

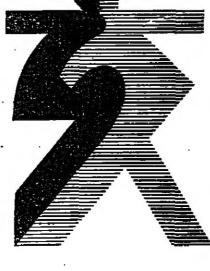
Stephen Pettitt

ing imparting a richness of texture to the blend of voice and orchestra. Not all the words came clearly across, but perhaps radio listeners had the advantage in this respect. Such songs seem better suited to more intimate surroundings if sub-tlety of inflection is not to become too diffused.

At least Mr Downes kept the noet's dreams from being submerged, as he also did the wealth of instrumental detail in the pictorial allusions of Debussy's Nocturnes. After making perspective the prime quality in "Nuages" and "Fêtes", the BBC Singers added their flight of vocal fancy to "Sirenes", while in Après-midi d'un faune at the start of the programme the flautist surely deserved naming for his skill as well as being summoned to take a bow.

Noël Goodwin

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2024: Life after a KGB peace pact

Forty years from now, history will be read on

computer terminal screens. Futurologist

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three-part series, he speculates on superpower

rivalries in the last quarter of the twentieth century

or most of the second half of ne twentieth century it seemed nore than 50 per cent likely hat the world would blow itself up. After the achievement of nuclear fission in 1945, scienists could soon count how many hydrogen bombs or many hydrogen bombs or obalt bombs would be required o destroy the planet.

Our grandfathers at this neriod were strangely allowing themselves to be bossed around y three sorts of excessive government, misleadingly called the "rich democracies" misleadingly the "communist powers", and somewhat contemptuously) the 'Third World'. Each was in a dangerously unstable state.

In the rich democracies, this was the age of limited-channel television, which was very different from the free-as-air telecommunicating computer terminals (TCs) of our time. Under that limited-channel television, for the first time since the days of Pericles, democratic electors could regularly see and hear in their own living rooms those whom they were asked to vote for. Democracy thereby became a system of picking men with the characteristics of good television actors that is, prima donnas skilled in dissembling - and then putting them into the kind of antagonistic work environment which would turn a poodle into a paranoiac (listen to the tapes we still have of the daily, shouted question times in the British House of Commons).

The rulers who emerged through this system were then allowed, amid an atmosphere of power and egomania (but also occasional appallingly unjust personal slander), to spend half their peoples money for them, until somebody heard some tape of what they had been saying casually to their own staffs in private, when there arose a great clamour to put them in prison instead.

And this was the most civilized of the three contemporary systems of over-governabout 40 of the 165 governments of the world. In most of the 125 non-democratic counwent to bed each night in some way afraid that he might be killed together with his family in a coup d'elat before breakfast tomorrow morning. This did not lead to a relaxed frame of mind in what was to become the nuclear trigger-minders' profession.

The first nuclear power among what might be called the murder the local privilengentsia coup d'etat-terrified states was in their scattered home towns as communist Russia. It was thus in the Tsars' 1917." the first power that looked as if President Chernenko had its system of neurotic over-been a feeble old man when he government might destroy acceded in 1984, and by 1988 he mankind, it was also the first to was a feebler and older one. A

The Soviet Union's main destabilizers were the growing sophistication of East Europeans, the lack of market mechanism in communism, and the lower birth rate of European than of Asian Russians from the late 1960s on. Since under communism there was no direct link between increased demand for anything and increased production of it. particular shortages always appeared of the things that were most especially wanted. Higher supplies of these scarce things were then divided into the special shops from which only the priviligensia were allowed to buy. This increased both infuriation and queueing for ordinary

When a second wave of Solidarity-type revolts spread across East Europe in 1988, neither local nor European Russian troops were willing to



enforce martial law to put them down. Soviet conscript soldiers had been happy to crush the Prague spring in 1968, which they regarded as a rising of dissident middle-class wers. But by 1988 a lot of young, poorvhite, rather racist European Russians resented being called up to be bossed around by the many 25-year-old Asian Russian corporals, whom the European conscripts regarded as the uppity elder brothers of the drug-pushing, teenaged Asian muggers then flocking into Moscow (because teenaged girls were being locked away from any sexual promiscuity in their suddenly more religious Soviet ex-Muslim areas back home). In Lodz in 1988, European Russian conscripts refused an Uzbek sergeant's order to fire on violently striking Polish coal ment. In 1984 it applied to miners, especially as coal strikes were now starting in European

> Some mutinous soldiers fracommanding officers from spread panic among the 1 per cent of privilegentsia who ran the Soviet Union: "Some soldiers now eager to help overthrow the Polish socialist regime rather than protect it . . . danger of soldiers shooting their officers and bringing back guns to Mother Russia to

disappear, and it is interesting to see how this came about.

Struggle for power rumbled over this deathbed between the scared his deathbed between the scared party bumbledom (with some army generals' support) and the more intelligent KGB. The bumbledom said: "This threat of counter-revolution springs from subversion by the United States. We should take the initiative in shifting the areas of conflict thousands of miles beyond the state borders of the Soviet Union, stirring coups and revolutions in Central America, the Caribbean, the Gulf... This will excite Western fears of nuclear war. The Americans will certainly run away from that, and the Solidarity counter-revolutionaries will realize that the West will always abjectly surrender allies to their fate".

been the public service through which intelligent and calculat-ing Russians could best advance to influence, rather like the pre-1960 administrative class of the British civil service: It was from the KGB's deputy-head that America's President Bush, early in 1989, received the Borovsky

"It would be absurd to mark this as merely confidential", wrote Borovsky, If any mention of it seeps back to the Soviet Union, I will be climinated as a traitor. You on your side will be investigating lest it be a Soviet trick, but please see that the investigators do not have deep throats to the Washington Post. I am terrified about the prospect ahead. A counterrevolution is coming in my fatherland. In an attempt to avert it the majority of my colleagues in the Politburo want to take steps that could lead to nuclear war. To escape from this it is essential that sensible people near the leadership of the Soviet Union and ruling people in the United States run this next lap together".

Andrej Borovsky delivered to the President the contingency plans for Soviet coups in all the threatened places. President Bush handled the affair rather well: with prompt nuclear and other defence guarantees. This depressed those in Moscow who hawks' inefficiency in not safeguarding intelligence. Most of the old men in the Polituro did not want to risk the sort of nuclear war that would in its first seconds bring rockets homing on to whatever places they were personally hiding in, and this Politburo majority now swung to Borovsky's side.

Borovsky had already out-lined the three main flanks of his intended policy in his letter

"I. It is going to be very easy to make the Russian economy boom. The situation (hopeless overdemand, near-total reliance on black markets) is most analogous to that of West Germany in 1947. West Germany's economic policies then have been much studied here ever since economics became a matter of playing games with computer models. We recognize that when West Germany dashed into freer markets after 1948, it dashed all the way into becoming one of the richest and nicest societies on earth; the Germans under the Bonn Government have behaved better than Germans have done for centuries. We in the Soviet Union are more educated than the Germans were in 1947, have a more advanced scientific base. and can emerge through the problems immediately ahead with higher morale than 1947 West Germany. Our group is determined to dash for economic freedom as dramatically as Erhard did: no half measures like the Hungarians and Chinese tried, which don't work.

European satellites joined North America, West Europe and Japan in the new northern OECD in the 1990s, over 50 per cent of the labour force in collar workers. Life for these whitecollar workers was about to be dramatically changed by the twentyfirst century's distinctive transport

Soviet Union and the six former East

revolution. The free-as-air telecommo which they worked. nicating computer terminal, universally known as the TC, had very different effects from the twentieth century's suburb-creating transport revolution

century's United-States-creating transport revolution (the railways). With telecommunications, cost did

not depend on distance. White-collar workers from North America and W Europe could by 2005 go and live on the beach at Tahiti if they wanted to, and telecommute daily from there to the commuters in the New York, London or Timbuctoo tax haven office through

Throughout most of the twentieth century democrats had pretended to each other that they could significantly alter their lifestyles by voting on one

Pickpocket millionaire of the telecommuting age

Mr Varchi learned to his distress that the

24-year-old Giovanni was back in his native

Sicily. He was running his own telecommut-

ing company, which was nominally 2

considering the amount of capital which

was tied up in its computers. Actually, Giovanni Varchi was by now a multi-millionaire. He had hundreds of bank

accounts in different foreign cities, none of

which he had ever visited. Most of his

money was invested in securities which

brought in an income of tens of thousands

of dollars per week. This was augmented by

an even greater inflow of cash from other sources. Giovanni Varchi was one of the

He had achieved this distinction by

most successful thieves of all time.

sultancy. He was its only employee. On the surface the company did very little business. It made very modest profits

whether Mr Reagan or Mr Mondale, Mrs Thatcher or Mr Kinnock, was putting on the tribal demonstrations which at that particular moment

annoyed them less. that the most sensible and direct way in which a free man could choose his government was by voting with his feet. The individual could go to live in any area where the local governmen permitted the lifestyle, rules and customs that he liked.

Sometimes these very local govern-ments were hotel complexes in which

lifestyle, you moved out. Sometimes were commanes in which everybody had a vote; they often voted to do things that were very odd. Now, in 2024, they are often governed by your family does things which cause damage or distress to your neighbours, you get warning that your insurance premium for living in that neighbourhood unit is going up. But most people riffle regularly through the computerized video programmes on their TCs to examine the many alternative lifestyles on offer across the globe.



"2. When my group assumes command I will send an official message to you, with drumbeats. "Our policy is absolute on one matter: no revenge for the past, because men have been doing what they deemed to

be their duty." We can arrange the wording in advance so as to

Giovanni Varchi (1982 -) was born in a

small town near Ragusa in Sicily. His father had been working in a small family

business in Sicily, but moved to become a

factory worker in Milan when employment

picked up there at the end of the world

mini-recession in 1985. Giovanni had, like

so many children of his age at that time,

become fascinated by the new technology, and he retreated from the difficult social

relationship with a series of personal

beloved machines, but learned English because most contemporary research was

reported in that language.

He went first to work for a merchant bank in Switzerland, and then telecom-

muted from there to one in London. In 2006

He was interested in little else except his

microcomputers.

make it politically convenient America together will have to for both of us.

"3. A big remaining problem will be the poor two-thirds of the world, where over 100 unbalanced and quarrelsome dictators may soon have nuclear bombs to throw around. My guess is that Russia and

gunboat diplomacy them, and we will against probably disagree on who is the worst funatic to leave ruling which banana republic where. In at least five Latin American

states I have frankly thought

that the unpleasant would-be

dictators whom we in the Soviet obscured by modern historians Union have been financing would be less bad for their unfortunate people than those whom you have been financ-

Most of the things which the Borovsky Letter advocated came to pass. This has been

covering his tracks so well that it usually could not be detected that a crime had been

committed, let alone how or by whom. He

began by finding ways to eavesdrop on other people as they used their computer terminals. Then he would find a non-

obtrusive way of removing money to his own

accounts. Always he would do this in

moderation, creating a small leakage for a short period of time. Always he would cover

Varchi's distinction is that he was not the

telecommuting equivalent of a bank robber, but rather the telecommuting equivalent of a pickpocket. It is probable that nobody has

ever committed quite as many individual acts of theft as Giovanni Varchi.

see how the money had been re-routed.

pointment about Borovsky himself. When he emerged into the West out of his bloodless Russian counter-revolution of 1989-90, he was no hero on a white horse. He was a taut and nervous alcoholic, clearly an embarrassment in the ranks of the rather impressive Berisov Government which signed the Treaty of Friendship with the US in 1991. He committed suicide in 1995. After his death, stories began to appear of the horrors that Borovsky had-committed while a KGB official. This book will not demean itself by casting judg-ment on that. For the first 46 years of his life he played the usual role of a tense but intelligent young member of the old Soviet privilegentsia. Durhis track by amending records so that it ing his last seven years was impossible at a later date for anyone to played his part heroically. ing his last seven years he

because of the eventual disap-

He delivered us.

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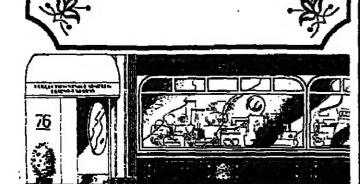
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After a monumental burcau-cratic blunder at the GLC it seems that part of London may be shipped abroad before the end of the year.

What happened was that the Greek government made one of its periodic requests for the Elgin Marbles to be shipped back to Athens. These requests come about once a month and are routinely turned down by the government: the GLC. on the other hand, always agrees with the Greek request even though it has no jurisdiction over the marbles.

Recently, however, a temporary translator on duty at the Foreign Office mistranslated the phrase for Elgin Marbles (which she had never heard of) as Elgin Crescent (a street in Notting Hill which she knew well). A less than attentive GLC official later signed assent to the Greck government request, and now the GLC has found itself in the strange position of approving of the return of Elgin Crescent to elegant street which starts at the the Greek capital.

moreover . . . Miles Kington

machinery has already been set no crazier than some other GLC decisions, and a budget has been set aside for it. More to the point, there is considerable feeling among the residents of Elgin Crescent that the move might not be half a bad thing

"It would be a lot warmer, for a start", says one old age pensioner. "The doctor keeps saying I ought to get abroad during the British winter. There's no way I can afford that. But if the GLC is going to move us to Greece free of charge, well, I'm not going not going to say no. I'd miss the Portobello street market mind

you, but I expect they've got veg in Greece like everywhere else". Elgin Crescent is a long, quite

Portobello Road, crosses Lad-

No doubt this order could be broke Grove and curls round rescinded by the GLC, but the the bottom of the hill. One person who is already looking in motion to carry out the forward to the move is Mr move, which some people think Julius Winter, a Jamaican who forward to the move is Mr lives adjacent to Ladbroke

"Crossing Ladbroke Grove is absolute murder. The cars come along here as if they were in a big race and several times I have almost met my Maker. I hear that in Athens they drive very slow because of the traffic jams, and that suits me fine. I don't mind crossing Ladbroke Grove if I can do it in Athens. Do they have carnivals in

The shops in Elgin Crescent are divided over the move. The classy delicatessen can see the advantage of not having to import Greek foodstuff any more but the bookshop would not take kindly to having to restock entirely in Greek books, especially as the different alphabet would play havoc with

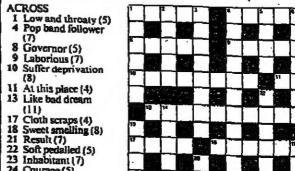
the microfiche set-up. The big pub on the corner, though would go down a treat in Greece, as there is a dearth of good old-fashioned pubs in

"What the situation would be over licensing bours is a tricky one", says the GLC defensively. Presumably they could follow continental hours if they liked, i.e. open day and night, but I think the publican should be free to keep to English hours if he felt like it. Could be a tourist attraction, actually - 1 mean, very few Continentals know the delights of being chucked out at closing time and it could be a big draw. I think we'd have to draw the line at dancing on the tables, though. I don't believe it's licensed for

dancing on the tables." So far there has been no reaction from the Greek government Presumably the news that Elgin Crescent is going to be returned to Athens is the sort of news that produces a stunned silence. Be sure that future developments, if any, will be reported here first.

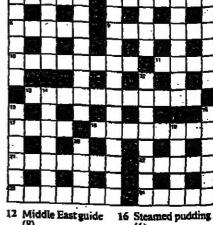
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MONDAY PAGE

THE TIMES MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3 1984

There is talk of betrayal in the air. Listen to this man described in the current issue of Ms magazine: "He sees himself as a feminist who always supported female goals of equality in the workplace. But he does not want to revise his own life plan - no marriage, no children - because the woman in his life is 'falling back' on traditional choices."

The woman in his life, as you have gathered, wants to have a baby or, to put it in the chap's own words: "She's cheating herself by giving up on her

It seems only yesterday - it probably was - that women were the ones who felt themselves at the business end of a betrayal. They mouned that they had given up everything for Him - job, career prospects, the easy-going life of flat-sharing and blind dates. And now that they were stuck in the suburbs with the playgroup rota, the gerbils and the new baby, *He* was unfaithful, or wanted a divorce or separate

Times changed. A lot of women began to read a lot of books advising them how not to become their mothers, otherwise known as the generation of self-made martyrs. So they didn't: Instead they became half

'Me earthmother, you breadwinner'

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PENNY . **PERRICK**

of a dual-career, housework-sharing fun couple. Their role played by Meryl Streep in the film The Seduction of Joe Tynan, who fixes a mutually convenient meeting with her husband by asking him to "get your girl to call my girl,"

No one had to make any sacrifices, no one had to give up anything for anybody and, with two incomes rolling regularly into the bank, everyone concerned could afford to indulge their taste for Sancerre. designer clothes and holidays in Mauritius, Being married became as much fun as not being married.

Only now, this current crop of equality-minded husbands seem to be saying, women are beginning to spoil it all. Having fought for the right to be allowed into the wonderful world of working men, they are now asking be allowed out again, "Me earthmother, you breadwinner", is their turncoat message, hardly music to the ears of men, who have grown accustomed to washing the dishes, but not to paying the mortgage all by

So what are their feelings when their wives start demanding that old female privilege of being allowed to change their minds? Jealousy and resentment, according to Ms magazine, and who can blame them? "I keep thinking that she has the choice of staying home or going out and working", said one of the

peevish one that women once used when they felt that only men bad any choice in how they lived their lives. "It's all right for him, he's not stock in the house with the kids all day." Or, "I keep thinking as I open the timed macaroni cheese for lunch that he's probably treating himself to a

steak on expenses." These captive wives resented the inequality that marriage forced on them. A generation later, their sons are beginning to voice their own protests about the problem as seen from their side.

"fall back" will no doubt start working on menfolk. "Wouldn't it be nice," they will ask enticingly, to come home to a lovingly prepared casserole, ironed bed linen, a glowing

This may not cut much ice. Had their husbands wanted a girl just like the girl who married dear old dad they would have gone out and tracked one down years ago. By now they are far too spoilt to appreciate the good

Mothers can give their children a better start than nursery schools, as Colin Hughes reports

They don't want home-cooking, they want to dine nightly in good restaurants and to be able to sign the bill with an easy flourish, knowing that their wife's pay check will take care of the central heating, the telephone and the latest account from

They don't want fireside domes-ticity. They want to be able to go to all-night parties or late movies without the fuss and bother of organizing a baby-sitter.

This contemporary dilemma will take some working out. I suspect that it will be the women who make all the moves – promising that a baby won't make any difference, running themselves ragged by going back to work too early afterwards and from then on attempting a precarious balancing act of tending husband, child and job. It will turn out to be a life full of sacrifice, similar in spirit although perhaps not in kind to that of their

• Who is it that supplies people's names to the compilers of mailing

lists? Banks? Credit card companies? Department stores? Whoever it is, is not playing fair, for my name was supplied to The Campana Finishing School of Farnham, Surrey, and I hope the school didn't pay out good money for it.

The Campana's mailing starts off: "This letter concerns the future of a young lady who is very close to you" and goes on to suggest that the best thing I can do for such a young female relative would be to send her to the Campana to learn cooking, secretarial skills, Savoir Faire (sic) and "social efficacy". She would also go to the school's Society Ball, escorted by a cadet from the local

military academy. Obviously, the Campana has not met up with any of the young ladies close to me. From my 24-year-old niece, Carey, who runs her own publishing company, to my eight-year-old niecelet, Rachel, who is more socially efficacions than Viviane Ventura, they are a formidable bunch. Beautiful, intellectual and intelligent, I think they would prove more than the Campana could handle. And as for those poor cadets, I fear that my awesomely accomplished female relations would eat them for breakfast.

TALKBACK

Doctors in need of treatment

From Anne Ashley, Timmy-noggy House, 49 Godstone Road, Purley, Surrey.

What a curious muddle the medical profession is in. Dr Stuttaford (August 18) declares that the parents of babies who are born with life-endangering congenital heart conditions are not in a "fit emotional state for the necessary detailed dis-cussions" and further, "the mother will not be in a position to comprehend" (my italics) the future difficulties. Thus he states the orthodox medical opinion that only doctors are endowed with the ability to make decisions about experimental surgery or any other kind of medical interference on other people's children. He implies that doctors are in a "fit emotional state" to make these decisions. But the rigorous exclusion of any form of discussion or encouragement of emotional growth within the training process of doctors and nurses must surely lead lay people to question this extra-ordinary and arrogant assump-

Further, it appears that, when there are no exciting and adventurous surgical decisions to be made, parents are paradoxically expected by the same profession to be able to make complex decisions and to cope with handicapped babies quite as a matter of course and usually with no guidance, empathy or even minimal understanding from doctors and nurses who have been trained that caring attitudes diminish their expertise.

Recently a new born, handicapped baby disappeared. The parents of this baby, as the parents of all such babies, were under enormous stress and, in this case, there was no possible treatment. The experiences of similarly distressed parents leads one to conjecture that, in this case, there were no "detailed discussions" about the strength of the marriage or whether the parents would be able to cope. It was simply assumed that they would.
The medical profession must

not be allowed to pick and choose which parents it should make decisions for, Indeed, it would be a great relief for patients if the profession would study the whole process of "making decisions" and this is underlined by the recent disquieting reports from several society continue to train doctors who believe that, without any understanding of emotional dynamics, they have the arbitrary power either to make unilateral decisions about people's lives or when there is no medical action possible, to withhold consideration and concern.



Music to my ears on the Tube

I heard it as I stepped off en route for the Piccadilly line. I looked around for the source of this heavenly sound, a sound as unexpected as it was delicious, then realized it came from a busker who stood some yards back from the bottom of the escalator. The busker was female. Her eyes were closed as she played the solo accompaniment to Mozart's flute concerto. The part of the orchestra was supplied by an enormous stereo transistor/recorder.

In front of her was spread out a piece of sacking on which were a few coins to which I added 10

"What a pleasure it is to hear you play," I said.
The busker nodded and went on playing, opening her eyes a slit in acknowledgement of the 10 pence, the appreciation, or both. On the way home I passed a male busker playing the solo accompaniment to Brahms' Violin Concerto. I gave him 10

time to stay and hear more. As I hurried on it eccured th. me that I and all the other commuters, did, in these circusance, have the choice; that this was one of the rarer forms of unsolicited music and therefore much to be recommended in that it gave people the option

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When I go to the hairdresser, for example, I am subjected from the moment a gown is draped around my shoulders-to the moment I pay the bill to the high decibel, and for me unwelcome, jingles of Radios One, Two or London. No one has ever asked if I, or any other client, want this diversion.

It is not only annoying because it is less atturactive to me than Brahms or Mozart, since I accept that either of them could be equally irritating to some folk as the sound of Boy George or Michael Jackson is to me: it is annoving because one cannot escape from it.

There are stores from which one feels excluded, though the stock be seductive, because a transistor has been turned to maximum volume and the music is alien.

It is this alienation that think is most irksome. We are divided not by age or class but by obligatory noise, natural to some, loathsome to others.

Whether it is the majestic cadences of Traviata or the simple philosophy of "When will there be a harvest for the world, yeah, yeah, yeah", it is not improved by being played fortissimo, not when there is no prospect of getting the volume reduced.

I have been a guest at weddings and other functions where the hand or disco has communication with fellow guests had to be abandoned.

In public places there is stally a preference for the amplified beat of guitar and drum accompanied by frenzied vocalization. Maybe it is lyrics like "Wanna be startin" somethin?" or "Gonna git even, baby" plus the ear-bursting head-splitting tumult that make it all seem threatening.

Which is why it gave so much pleasure to hear Mozart's Flute Concerto No. 1 in G Major played by a busker in London's Underground. And when I heard Brahms being celebrated and became increasingly con-on the same day I began to cerned that children who should wonder if it is the wind of have been full of curiousity and

I am sure I could tolerate music of this enduring beauty in the hairdressers', even with the pitch turned up, though I would still rather be asked if I minded and have others asked if they minded too. Goodness knows I have often longed to march up to the transistor and ask its owner, with a touch of acid in my voice as I turned the volume knob anti-clockwise: "Do you mind?" But that is not quite the

Why child's play teaches best





Important homework: Barbara Tizard and co-author Martin Hughes, who found nursery schools far less effective than learning at home

subjected mothers and children to artificial tests in cold and strange surroundings to reach the conclusion that special play programmes and tactical ques-tioning are the best way to stimulate the pre-school mind. It has taken Barbara Tizard, professor of education at London University, and Dr Martin Hughes, a research fellow at Edinburgh University, thousands of hours listening to and recording children's conversations in the home, to reassert what many mothers know is commonsense: they are their

child's best teacher. Not that the two researchers want to undervalue nursery attended nursery for at least a schools and their teachers, or year, they only held an average send working mothers mad with of ten conversations an hour guilt and fleeing back to harassed housewifery. Nor do they want to put legions of childminders out of work. They do want mothers to see that even a few minutes talking over afternoon tea may teach their children more than hours with

a nanny or a morning in nursery school. Most particularly, Dr Tizard, a child psychologist who has spent much time carrying out those clinical tests, has found that educators have based their theories of child development. on studies which vastly underestimate children's learning

DOWEL: Sitting in her director's office at the Thomas Coram Foundation for Children in London, with the bubbling noises of play drifting through the window from the foundation's special playground where adults are only allowed when ac-companied by a child, she explains why she and Dr

Hughes launched their research. "I have spent a long time watching children in nurseries, change that whirls through these questioning appeared subdued corridors. I do hope so. and even dull, I began to suspect that teachers who rigidly applied the theories they are taught were missing out on the quality of children's learn-

ing ability, and wanted to find out why. The findings will soon be published in paperback.

When Dr Tizard and Dr Hughes compared kitchen chatter with nursery school not only do mothers consistently satisfy their puzzling progeny, but children were fully able to follow logical thoughts Mary Bourne through to intelligent con-

olds showed powers Dr Tizard believes many teachers would think impossible.
Even family rows about

domestic issues taught children complex facts about their wider social world, from wage earning to why we have to take other characters people's account. They debated why the Queen wears no crown, why vets kill animals and extended their vocabulary way beyond what they displayed in the There, children classroom. rarely asked questions, or challenged their teachers and only replied with reluctance. Despite all the children having

with their teachers. - At home mothers kept up an astonishing average of 27 and hour. Besides being twice as long as the school talks, many were also what Dr Tizard calls

want to mislead anyone into believing that children can forget when my own son, aged suggests that open-plan schools

Mother: So how many you got?

June: Soades

Child psychologists have long clusions. Some bright four-year- about four, heard me describe a with 50 or 60 children running man we had seen as walking gaily about should be scrapped, along with eyes on the ground. along with some of the most My son looked up at me aghast. He really believed that the man's eyes had fallen out

and he was trampling on them. "Every mother has amusing tales to tell like that. The strange thing is that teachers don't seem to remember what their children were like.".

Despite all this, many

mothers remain overawed by professional wisdom. Anxious to give their children a headstart, they continue to hand over children to the professional educators as soon as possible. The Researchers found no evidence that school gives even working class children any advantage. Those teachers who are now enthusiastically urging parents to come into the should consider whether they might not learn more by following the child home and watching mother at

passages of search"; conversations in which children doggedly sought successive answers until they resolved confusion over a the chance to enjoy tête à têtes with their child. Only 11 per for days. Not cent of British families have more than two children aged Dr Tizard chuckles: "I don't ratio at home is nearly ideal. That said, nursery schools are still obsessed with the idea that understand everything. Of play is the only way a child can course they can't. I can never learn fruitfully. The book

dearly cherished principles of the father of child psychology,

He maintained that children learn best discovering things for themselves, a view shared by Dr Tizard. It does not mean, however, that special toys are better than mothers discussing a story which leads to a chat about the forthcoming family holiday. In some of the reading sessions the Tizard team recorded, children showed they could remember and predict the most complex events which would never surface in a nursery

Piaget also believed children could not think logically. Dr Tizard found that they could, but they simply did not have the right information to complete their ideas.

Teachers frown on parents who try to teach the "three Rs", fearing they will clog the child's mind. In what Dr Tizard calls the "curriculum of the home", literacy and numeracy are natural acquisitions. Some mothers tried to sit down and teach their children by rote, but discussions over shopping lists, writing letters to Granny, reading signs, and deciding how many cakes to bake for tea made counting and spelling questions inevitable.

Educators, despite knowing that children learn fastest when

THE CASE IN POINT FOR JUNE, AGED FOUR June is an average IQ child aged four. Compare these two conversations, one playing Knockout Whist with her mother at home, the other at nursery school. Mother deals cards.

June: I got a good hand here again, but I can help it, I got two aces here. Mother: You shouldn't tell me what you got, go on, call trumps. June: I call heart, I not putting a heart down. (The play six tricks, the child wins four, mother two).

June: Three. Mother: You haven't, count. And I've got . . .? hune: Two. And how many did I have? Mother: Four They deal five cards each. June: Oh, I got a good hand here as well again

Ace of spaces. Mother: What you gonna call? June: Diamonds Mother: (Looking at child's hand) You haven't got any June: I have, I got one diamond.

Mother: Well call that then. As Dr Tizard comments: "It would be difficult to think conversations, it was clear that of an activity within the capacity of a young child that conversations, it was clear that of an activity within the capacity of a young child that conversations is was clear that of an activity within the capacity of a young child that conversations is was clear that of an activity within the capacity of a young child that Despite living in a working class home surrounded by imperfect ungrammatical language, June's grasp is beyond what most teachers would imagine, as the next conversation with the same girl shows. June brings a piece of paper to her teacher. June: Can you cut that in half, cut it in half. Teacher: What would you like me to do it with?

Juna: Scissors.

Teacher: With the scissors? Well you go and get them, will you. (June does, and the teacher cuts the Feacher: How many have you got now? (No reply)

How many have you got now? (Silence.) How many pieces of paper have you got? inner Two. Teacher: Two. What have I done if I cut it down the

June: Two pieces. Teacher: ve cut it in ...? (No reply). What have I done? (No reply.) Do you know? (June shakes her head, then eventually repeats) Teacher: I've cut it in the middle. I've cut it in half!

So we got there in the end. The only problem was that June had already asked the teacher to cut the paper in half, and knew perfectly well what the word meant. No wonder she falled to answer the stream of questions. Tizard comments: "Many educational advisers would congratulate June's teacher on noticing the educational potential of this situation". But the style of questioning the teacher has been taught to use leaves June losing confidence and doubting the small knowledge she does have.

applying themselves to tasks devise ever more devious toys to stimulate them. At home the same children are bathing babies, drying dishes, tidying floors, and developing skills because they feel an impelling need to emulate adults.

"What most impressed us was the children's amazing intellectual power, their passion to understand. And by and large it is the parents who provide the answers", said Dr Tizard. Even mothers who complained that their child's constant quizzing drove them to frenzies of frustration delivered what the child demanded. No nursery teacher could hope to keep that

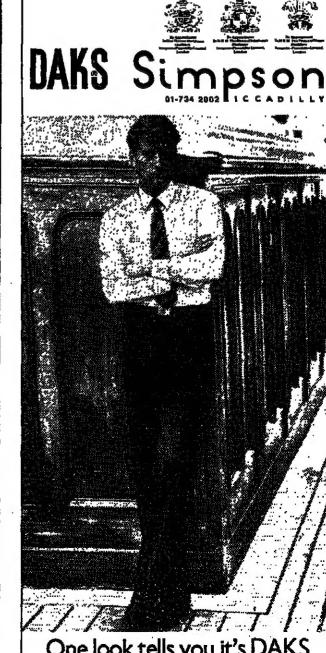
Story-time turned out to be far from the cosy idyll popularly portrayed. Most mothers used stories as a ruse to win peace with fractious offsping on a trying day. None the less, sessions which started fraught with tension rapidly turned into gay chatter. At school, in contrast, a circle of children seated round a teacher passively listened without seeking out reference in the story to their own experience.

As the inserts show, children who are alert at home can appear dull at school, particularly those from less well-off families. The coverstaions have. in fact, led Dr Tizard and Dr Hughes to believe that workingclass children are not educationally deprived, but overawed by school, and so seem subdued. Teachers conclude they are intellectually immature, and a vicious circle begins. Dr Tizard believes that the

deprived children are those large families whose siblings do not talk to them, or isolated homes, where mothers have not the time to talk, or the child with no opportunity to follow the events of an adult day.

Dr Tizard expects parents to scour their book for clues on child-rearing. "It's a pity, because the point is that parents can relax. All our work shows that, whether they try or not, the child goes on learning. Nor is there any reason why this mother/child relationship should go on for hours a day We just want people to realize that the quality of learning at home is so high, and that schools are far from effective".

Young Children Learning, by Barbara Tizard and Martin Hughes, is published by Fontana on September 18, price £2.95 paperback.



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Friends in need

Has Robert Maxwell, self-confessed admirer of Mrs Thatcher and advocate of the "sensible left", sold out to the Russians? Frank Taylor, one of the Daily Mirror staff whom Maxwell controls so vigorously has just delighted the Kremlin when he publicly appeared alongside Soviet officials at a Moscow press conference marking the end of Friendship '84. Russia's answer to the Los Angeles Games. Taylor, representing the "International Association of Sports Writers", lent support to the Kremlin by condemnation ing American "chauvinism", misuse of drugs, and biased television coverage at LA, Taylor said it was "a pleasure" to have attended Friendship '84 and to have taken part in a seminar with Third World athletes which had expressed "solidarity" with the Russians. After the press conference. Taylor asserted that the LA games had been reminiscent of the Nazi Olympiad in 1936 - a charge frequently made by the Soviet media.

Taylor's tab

By resigning as Monday Club vice-chairman in May, Southend MP Teddy Taylor was thought to be publicly distancing himself from that controversial right-wing body. In private, however, he retains his eyes and cars on its executive. Recently elected to the post of meetings secretary was Laurence Vince. Taylor's research

Good lead

War-war, jaw-jaw, now paw-paw. Liberal MP David Alton flew to Romania for the 40th anniversary celebrations of its liberation from fascism last week with specific instructions from David Steel to ask after President Ceausescu's dog. He did. Ceausescu was delighted, and to the goodwill thus engendered Alton largely attributes the success of his appeal to release from prison the dissident Romanian priest Gheorghe Caloui. The dog, I should explain, is the son of Steel's own black Labrador Jill, and was given to Ceausescu after the Liberal leader's visit in 1981. As a puppy it was flown first class to Bucharest in the company of a Romanian embassy official, whisked by black limousine to Ceausescu's country retreat, and named Gladstone - after the earlier Liberal leader who almost alone among European statesmen, sup-ported the right of Romanians to form their own country during the Balkan conflict.

Pithy poster

Gerry Adams addressed a fringe meeting at last year's Labour Party conference: this year, predictably, the Federation of Conservative Students retailates. To launch its counter-campaign to the troops-out movement, the FCS has invited the Rev Martin Smyth, Unionist MP. Grand Master of Ireland's Grand Orange Lodge and prime IRA target, to address a Tory conference meeting. The campaign, "Loyal Ulster - For Ever British", has as its centrepiece a poster asking the difference between Adams and Ken Livingstone, Answer, Red Ken only puts holes in other peoples' pockets.

Flight connexion

Manchester International Airport's apoplectic press advertisements about the Civil Aviation Authority's plan to hand British Airways' European routes to the independent airlines has surprised some aviation experts. Surely free enterprise would attract more business? Still I suppose the airport's chief executive, Gil Thompson, knows as well as any about BA's merits. Before taking up the post in 1981 he was the airline's

BARRY FANTONI



'Oh dear, another evening with grandfather reminiscin about what he could buy for 17:d.

Bad taste

You don't need to tell an Irish joke to send an Irishman into spasms. Ask Unigate. It has just been damned for publishing a childrens' joke book, Watch Out! The Humphreys Are Back. Its offence? To tell some juvenile cannibal jokes -(sample: what do cannibals play at games? Swallow my leader. Am I late for supper? Yes, everybody's caten) - and to depict cannibals as black. Swift to berate Unigate were the Celtic League and an Irish group in London; protests followed from London Againist Racism and the black community paper. New Life. Why not depict cannibals as white when we know that Royal Navy and British Merchant seaman have also induleed, asks the paper. Unigate's unfortunately named Eric Merry feels suitably chastized.

The average price of drugs in and around the video arcades, coffee bars and discos of North London is £5. Perhaps four out of 10 local teenagers have that sort of money in their pockets on a Friday or Saturday night. It offers them the choice of a "hard" drug

of addiction, such as heroin or cocaine, in the shape of a thumbnail packet wrapped in aluminium foil, or a "soft" drug, such as cannabis, which comes similarly wrapped but is twice or three times larger. The lack of differential in price, and the

fact that the less bulky powder-mixes of heroin or cocaine are more easily concealed or disposed of at short notice, can often favour the hard drugs.

One intelligent response to this problem has been last year's Home Office guideline to chief constables. It suggested that first offenders found with small amounts of cannabis for their own consumption might usefully be cautioned rather than charged.

According to Nottinghamshire's chief constable, Charles McLachlan, 42 people received such cautions in his county in 1983, and not one re-offended. Were an imaginative policy of this sort to become nationally established, police and courts alike would have more time to deal effectively with the more threatening narcotics, heroin and

The recent figures reporting heroin seizures by the Customs and Excise outfield

Take a hard line on hard drugs

by John Pearman

directorate are alarming. In 1980 the catch was 38 kilos; in the first six months of 1984 the figure was 400 per cent higher at 193 kilos. Faced with data of this magnitude one can understand why Mr Peter Cutting, the Chief Investigation Officer, has announced that he is retiring early.

Quite what the effect the 12 per cent reduction in customs officers over the same period has had on seizures is not clear. Public expenditure cuts removed 800 trained personnel. To Opposition spokes-men such as Michael Meacher and Robert Kilroy-Silk the recent appointment of 60 additional uniformed officers is seen as an admission of culpability by the Government. It would be unfortunate, however, if the drugs problem became a narrow party political issue. What is needed is a strong and harmonious cross-bench initiative in school health education.

Alarming though the heroin figures are, it is the ready availability of cocaine which is likely to pose the greatest problem in the next two years for our juvenile health services. Traditionally the main coca harvests have been restricted to Bolivia and Peru, with the raw materials going to Colombia for refining and distribution. Three and a half years ago however, Colombia too started planting coca. The maturation cycle of the new bushes is now

reaching term. Predictably, Bolivia and Peru have increased their own domestic production to compete with the newcomers.

There is likely to be a cocaine glut in the USA and Europe within a year to 18 months, which will make our current problems with heroin appear miniscule. The 600 per cent increase in cocaine seizures during 1983 announced by the Customs and Excise in January did not, of course, include this new Colombian product not yet on

Imagine the scenario at street level when cocaine becomes hyper-abundant, probably in the second half of next year. The price per fix may drop as low as £2 to £3, half the cost of heroin and cannabis. Three-quarters of our teenage population will be able to afford this. What proportion may be tempted to take the risk?

In 1903 the Coca-Cola Company, anticipating proscriptive legislation, reformulated their beverage by eliminating the cocaine content. Unless Mr David Mellor's interdepartmental drug unit is mobilized very soon, in 1985 Britain's youngsters are going to put the hard drug back into their favourite soft

The Nevaport Limited, 1984 The author is headmaster of Friern Barnet Grammar School, North London.

Ian Bradley reports from Berkeley, once the centre of the student protest movement, but now a stronghold of conservatism and conformism

Berkeley, California

The campus which cradled the student protest movement of the 1960s and 1970s has become a stronghold of conservatism and born-again Christianity. New stu-dents enrolling at the University of California. Berkeley, are sporting "Re-elect Reagan" badges and are joining evangelical religious groups in record numbers. in record numbers.

Berkeley's transformation in the last decade dramatically illustrates the changing mood of American youth which is likely to be a significant factor in ensuring Reagan second term in the White House. National opinion polls show a clear Republican lead over the Democrats among those aged 18 to 25.

A recent survey of the Berkeley campus suggested that as many as 50 per cent of students intending to vote will support Reagan. A poll-taken after the 1980 election showed that he received less than 20 per cent

The Republicans are the biggest political group at Berkeley, with 220 paid-up members – a 300 per cent increase in a year. A stall set up in the Sproul Plaza outside the student union has been doing brisk business in the first few days of the new academic year, signing up new members and giving out Reagan-Bush badges and stickers.

Other stalls to attract the attention of new students are the Campus Crusade for Christ and a booth where you can sign up for an American Express card. There is no sign of a Democrat stall, while the more extreme left-wing groups of yesteryear seem to have given up hope and deserted the plaza.

fronically, it was the issue of whether students could erect stalls on Sproul Plaza and canvass support for extra-campus causes which touched off the first wave of student protest at Berkeley 20 years ago this autumn. The so-called free speech movement began a decade of antiwar and pro-civil rights agitation which made the University of California synonymous with student activism and revolt.

Today the mood of the students could hardly be more different. A survey of last year's freshmen found that only 15 per cent had ever taken part in a political demonstration and only 9 per cent expected to be involved in student protest. By contrast, 70 per cent had attended a religious service within the past year and 92.5 per cent expected to take their degrees and go on into regular employment.

Pressure to study and get a job is seen by many as a big reason for the new conservatism of American youth. In the words of David Rosenthal, a 24-year-old law student and member of the student senate at Berkeley: "The days when you can wave signs all day, study only three days before finals and get a job with an English degree are gone.

There are people who quarter the landscape spotting wild flowers in much the same way as bird watchers watch birds. It is a passion like any other, and like any passion it generates words: enough, for a start to have filled 400 issues of Wild Flower Magazine and to have accounted for the definitive flora of 16 counties in the past 20 years written by members of the Wild Flower Society, of which the magazine is an offshoot.

The summer issue, No. 400 is a sedate 40 pages' worth bound in green; the autumn number, as is the custom, will be orange-brown, and vellow will prevail next spring. Letters from the editor and from the president of the society reflect on the 87 years of publication and on the history of the society, which will celebrate its centenary in 1986.

Mrs C. M. R. Schwerdt (nee V. V. Dent), is only the third president (and the third Dent to hold office) since the society's foundation. She quotes one of her mother's Editor's Letters, written in 1935: "It is interesting to think that when the Wild Flower Society was started there were no aeroplanes, no motorcars, the ordinary person seldom travelled and it was considered fast" to ride a bicyle! Our frocks trailed on the ground and we wore flannel petticoats. What handicaps to flower-hunting and how limited our opportunities . . . *

The early magazines, she recalls. were largely written for children. with simple articles about flowers. competitions, short stories; but "numbers grew apace, with more



Make money, not revolution

After their brief flirtation with idealism and "dropping out" in the 1960s and '70s, students seem to have returned to more traditional and competitive goals. The fresh-men's survey found that more than two thirds of respondents listed "being well-off financially" and "raising a family" as their main aims in life. Deb Dunlop, who runs a multi-denominational chaplaincy and counselling service just off the Berkeley campus, says, "There's a tremendous emphasis on making it, having a comfortable lifestyle. It's essential to stay in school and get a good job and make money, compared to 10 years ago when they cared about the environment and

Vietnam". One result of this new mood has been a switch to more vocationally oriented courses. The proportion of undergraduates reading social sciences at Berkeley has dropped from 20 to 14 per cent in the last 10 years, and of those doing humanities from 10 to 7 per cent. There has been a marked increase in those studying engineering tup from 7 to 10 per cent and now the biggest single undergraduate subject), business and

are also changing. Ten years ago 65 per cent of Berkeley's freshmen thought that marijuana should be legalized. Now the proportion is less than 30 per cent. Views on casual sexual relations have become far less liberal, with around 50 per cent now believing they are wrong, Indeed, the survey issued before the start of this new term by the university's information office commented that "health may have eclipsed sex as a concern among students". It cited the enormous interest in sports, aerobics and exercise work-outs and quoted a health counsellor as saying that "students don't talk much about sex nowadays".

Professor Charles Muscatine, Professor of English, who has been at the university since 1948, thinks that the students are politically and socially more conservative than at any time in the last 30 years, "It has a lot to do with the search for security and jobs", He says, "but I think also that American kids are less mature in all respects than they used to be. They think less, they certainly read less and they are less

Vietnam demonstration at Berkeley in 1969 - scenes of armed guards on

Significantly, the new clean-cut, tive image is being reinforced by many of the immigrant groups who are now coming into American colleges in large numbers. "They are often more oriented towards success and more traditionally conservative than whites", say Muscatine. Pat Hayashi, the student services administrator at Berkeley, says that students from ethnic minorities who in the 60s would have aligned themselves with Third World liberation fronts are now founding black fraternities and sororities and ethnic theme houses. "Now we have preppy' blacks and hispanics, many from private school backgrounds and socially very conservative.

For many young Americans. relatively unconcerned with the issues of conscience that stirred previous generations. Reaganism is attractive because it offers security and prosperity. This summer the campus placement centre at Berke-ley which finds part-time jobs for students had 30 per cent more jobs on offer than last year, a clear result of the improving national economy. During his time as Governor of California, Ronald Reagan found the students at Berkeley a constant source of irritation. In the coming months he is likely to find many of them loyal and devoted supporters.

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Leafing through

Small worlds: an occasional series

on unlikely magazines

and more grown-ups wanting to join". Wild flowers have never been any means the only subject on which friends, family or members at large wrote: the death of Oucen Victoria, the Olympics, the Lambeth Conference, even the relief of Ladysmith in 1900, have all had a

The current editor, a Mr Wilson,

of King's Lynn, Norfolk, carries on this tradition of serendipity with "a true, but completely unbotanical, tale" in his Notes and Comments column. He had been cleaning out his stove with a vacuum-cleaner. "Emptying it afterwards, I noticed what appeared to be a tail hanging out of the end of the tube. I pulled, and out came what I thought was a dead mouse ... There were, in fact, two of them, wood mice, with large black eyes and reddish-brown fur. both jet black from the soot, and both very much alive. "How they managed to survive the scorching soot, I can't imagine, for I had not turned the stove out first. They must both have been living happily in the vacuum-cleaner hag until this

A very long-running series on other natural history societies - this is no. 104 - deals in this issue with

the Fauna and Flora Preservation Society, which only added the "Flora" to its brief in 1980, when it was already 77 years old. The society has signalled its new botanical interest by sending out an expert to plan the conservation of the endemic flora of St Helena and by surveying the over-exploitation of mahogany by the world timber writes its chairman a shade sanctimoniously. ffPS, as it styles itself, publishes the learned journal which is also "now keen to extend its coverage in this respect".

From this point, page 11, until the obituaries begin on page 37 ("He joined the WFS in 1973 and reached Valhalla in the quickest possible time", notes one cryptically), it's flowers, flowers all the way.

The Rev Arthur Beddow contributes no. 17 in yet another series, "An Interest in Wild Flowers", and rhapsodizes on his experiences of bee orchids, pasque flowers and snow gentians. Members of the Wild Flower Society evidently refer to themselves as "Woofs", as in "I am indeed glad that become a Wool when I retired . . . " Curious, that: the less reverent friends of the World Wildlife Fund as it happens, long ago christened it "Woof-Woof", 2

sorbriquet the fund finds not at al amusing.

In "The Thrill of the Find", two members recount their adventures in successful pursuit of Hammarbya ("not seen in the country since 1863!) and the slender hare's ear ("Almost too excited to eat, we had our picnic tea..."), respect-

There follows the third instalment, apparently, of a very know-ledgeable look at "British and Irish St John's Worts", complete with expert drawings of two related species. Study and branch reports carry on in much the same vein with columns of figures apparently referring to numbers of specie identified, and a section on exotics Last year saw a bumper crop of wool adventives, it seems, with about 80 species recorded in two counties. Did you know that "animal feedstuffs are a major vehicle of introduction of North American wced species"?

Finally, the small ads, and a handful of diffident displays, "West Sussex. Bed & Breakfast in Member's comfortable bungalow adjacent chalk grassland, Wealden woods, and heathland ..." The editor writes: "Please mention the Society when replying to advertisers. Your help in obtaining further advertise-ments will be appreciated."

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George Walden

Don't swop, it only encourages them-

Predictably, Colonel Gaddafi is angling for an "exchange of prisoners". The phrase has a worthy ring, with its overtones of truce, reciprosity and impending peace. Politically, there could be instant dividends too: the families of British detainers would naturally he redetainees would naturally be relieved, everyone would welcome them back, and the Government could get credit for its commonsense

and humanizarian approach.

Each side could then pretend an honorable solution to an importunate problem had been achieved, and that the way to the "normaliza-tion of relations" was now clear. Besides all this, the only casualties principle, precedent, and the longer-term interests of other British or Western citizens abroad - would rank low indeed.

The Libyan affair is a perfect example of why such "swaps" are nearly always short-sighted. Mercifully, we no longer have the kind of government which thinks in these contents of the state of the stat erms, at home or abroad. It is not just a matter of stiff-necked moralism, in most circumstances, ethics and practice alike dictate a no

truck policy.

If we were talking of like for like –
the exchange of criminals convicted
of comparable charges – there could be a case for each serving his sentence on home ground, whatever the colour of the regime. But with more unscrupulous governments, such as those in Tripoli, Moscow, or East Berlin, such "deals" are nearly always dangerously lopsided: pro-fessional spies, political assassins, or terrorists being bartered for people errested for the occasion on unspecified, trivial, or trumped-up charges, if not straightforward hostages. These little accommodations certainly solve awkward diplomatic problems. But a firm basis for fruitful cooperation is rarely established by the blackmailed giving in to the blackmailer.

The disease can be internationally contagious. In the past, Britain's own record has been uneven. The most notorious case was when we exchanged the Krogers - Soviet espionage agents who had done immense damage to this country - for Mr Gerald Brooke, who had committed a minor misdemeanour but was shamefully pressurized by the KGB in prison. That transaction did not do much good for Anglo-Soviet relations, though it must have done a lot of good to the KGB.

This raises another, often overlooked aspect in a small way, these deals can reinforce distasteful regimes. Imagine the heroes' welcome the Libyan hit men would get, and how Gaddafi would revel if he succeeded in his blackmail - and the lessons his opponents would draw.

Think too of the increment in the KGB's power and prestige - if that is possible - each time they "get their man back", and the implications for the Russians themselves, not to speak of future British travellers to

The bartering of Soviet spics for Soviet dissidents, initiated by President Carter in 1979, is a peculiarly iniquitous traffic. It puts a very large plume in KGB caps, for them dissidents are spies, better out of the country than in. Once the general principle is established, the permutations are infinite. The exchange, a few years ago, of Vladim Bukovsky for the Chilean Communist party leader tells us little that we did not already know about the ethics of the parties to the

One case where Britain did not give in was when Mao's revolutionary China tried to force an exchange between imprisoned cultural revol-utionary activists in Hongkong. some of them guilty of murder, and Reuters' immensely courageous Peking correspondent, Anthony Grey, Chou En-lai was personally embarrassed by that monstrous episode, which in retrospect can be said to have played its part in the discrediting of the "Gang of Four" and in the subsequent moderation of

Chinese policies. But in diplomacy, as in other walks of life, absolutes are sometimes impractical. Intelligence orga-nizations have their own unwritten rules, though even here it is not good policy to exchange big fity for small fish. Inter-German affairs also have their own curious logic, including a sort of humanitarian trade by which East Germans emigrate to the West in exchange for cash. It is not hard to imagine the internal political pressures on Bonn to maximise the flow. It is not an easy policy to condemn out of hand, though it does encourage bad habits in the East, from which we may all ultimately

Inevitably, in the last resort, each case has to be judged on its merits. The demerits of the Libyan case are all too obvious, especially in the light of experience. The Govern-ment has made firm negative noises. which the Libyans would do well to see as definitive.

The anguished uncertainties of the detainees' next-of-kin will weigh upon Whitehall But if doubts develop, the Government should remember that supping with Colonel Gaddafi on these terms will buy as much long-term security for us all as beer and sandwiches with Mr 'Scargill.

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Hands up for more secret ballots

One of the funniest sketches in that much-missed programme Not the Nine O'Clock News was of a mass meeting of workers voting by show of hands whether or not to strike. Three mutually contradictory motions were passed in as many minutes, because the convoluted wording in which they were couched made them all sound worthy of support. Finally the organizers, losing patience, ended the meeting by declaring "Right. That settles it. All out!"

The parallels with what seems to have happened at Tilbury last Thursday are too close for comfort. And it was not the only port whose workers could not agree afterwards on what had been decided and how the voting had gone. Even those who were convinced they knew went in for some somewhat impressionistic arithmetic. "It was 70/30" said one with an air of statistical precision,

The impression is inescapably given to the public that union officials do not want a clear-cut decision unless it goes their way, and that they do not dare to trust their members by allowing a secret ballot. it presents a huge propaganda victory to the Government, whose legislation imposing a "ballot-before-strike" procedure comes into force in a few weeks' time. "Trust the People" runs Labour's banner on top of County Hall this month. Mrs Thatcher might, if she had that sort of humour, mount a counter-slogan "Trust the workers" - on the other side of the Thames.

It is an irony that the opposition to the secret ballot comes from the left. It was specifically to protect working people, newly enfranchised by the earlier reforms of the nineteenth century but still voting in public and subject to intimidation from employer and landlord, that progressive organization fought for the secret ballot more than 100 years ago. That fight was fiercely resisted by many other reasonable people, who thought it a shabbily furtive and unmanly way of conducting the nation's affairs.

The early political novels of Trollope are full of the dispute. Trollope himself was strongly opposed to the ballot, and the views his characters reflect this. In Phineas Finn", for instance, the sinister populist Mr Turnbull ("a demagogue and at heart a rebel, un-English, false and very dangerous") argues in favour, whereas the honourably radical Mr Monk declares ringingly:

Every man possessed of the franchise should dare to have and to express a political opinion of his own - otherwise the franchise is not worth having and men will learn that when all so dare, no evil can come from any such daring. As, the ballot would make any courage of that kind unnecessary,I dislike the Trollope, returning today, would find strange allies. Consider, for instance, the mass meeting that was held outside the NUM headquarters in Sheffield, when the decision was taken, some months ago, to prolong the strike. "Who's interested in a ballot, then?" rhetorically shouted a speaker from the rostrum. "Go on. then, let's see your hands!" would have been a brave soul indeed in that atmosphere to have so much as twitched a muscle. Instead the crowd broke into a spirited rendering of that spendid versatile tune Aberystwyth, "Stick the ballot, stick ballot, suck the ba-a-lot up...-"etc. A less elegant turn of phrase, perhaps, than Mr Monk's, but the same sentiment.

Behind the left's dislike of ballots is the Betrayal Theory. People acting as individuals will betray their class and betray their historic destiny they have to be subject to constant collective scrutiny. Just how resist-ant the British are to this notion is seen in another war of words between the Labour and the Conservative parties, that over "privatization".

The connotations of that word are not, as the Labour Party assumes, anathema to all working people; on the contrary, "privacy" is thought to be a desirable thing and the word was very cleverly chosen. (A recent article in a socialist journal headlined, with obvious feelings of outrage, "Privatizing Death", em-phasizes my point. Whatever the public's views on how the mortuary services should be run, the clos connexion of the two words "death" and "private" is not shocking, but reassuring.

Of course the arch villains, according to the Betrayal Theory, are elected Labour politicians, and this is another group of people whose traditional rights to a secret ballot have been eroded. They are not, as a group, as interesting to the public as the miners or the dockers. and recent changes in their internal practices have gone largely unnoticed. However, one of the ways in which the party in many areas is gaining power over elected MPs and councillors is to insist on all votes for office (leader, chairmen of committees, etc) being open. Councillors are then put under pressure by activists to support certain slates

or face deselection. Secret ballous allow selfishness and duplicity, as well as independen judgment, to flourish. That is their price. "Open voting", on the other hand (as its supporters proudly call it), lends itself to coercion and corruption whatever its obvious virtues. In the choice of evils, there seems no doubt at present what

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SOLIDARITY SKIN-DEEP

At last year's Trades Union Congress much was heard about the "new realism", according to which union leaders were to come to terms with the democratic fact of a Conservative - government confirmed in office at a general election on a programme of trade union reform. They were also to reappraise the temper and requirements of their members and modify their policies accord-

Mr Len Murray was the embodiment of that revisionist programme. He strove to apply it in the three-cornered dispute between the NGA, Mr Eddie Shah and the law. He was, he thinks, torpedoed by Cheltenham. Now he has the sad duty of sitting in the middle of the platform for the last time, in a week when his previous efforts will all be blown away by Mr Scargill's wind machine.

mised in the collapse. The formula that has been produced to provide cover for the confusion is equivocal. The general council affirms "total support" for the NUM's objectives of "saving pits, jobs and mining communities", and total support for measures to make the strike more effective by not moving coal or coke or substituted oil across NUM official

with unions who would be

Since the main unions in the target areas of steel and power generation have signified that they do not agree to anything of the kind, the formula is self-confuting. Mr Terry Duffy of the engineering workers' union, for one, lays emphasis on that point. Mr Scargill prefers to think that the executives of those unions, whatever their present views, will be bound to further the policy once it has been endorsed

by the TUC today.

Even if Mr Scargill is right (and he cannot be right of the steelworkers, who have been through a period of rapid contraction far more severe than anything proposed for the miners and who are therefore tenacious of such jobs as remain) he reckons without the foot soldiers. "We are not in command of some army of conscripts or puppets" (Mr Murray the miners.

In compensation, it is claimed that the NUM has been obliged to give the general council of the TUC a purchase on the dispute. That is true; it enters by the same

THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

widely.

materials if they are taken across of "total support" are supposed picket lines. However the same to issue from. The hope of the statement goes on to record that moderate members of the genthe NUM acknowledges that eral council is that this will implementation of those enable them to influence the measures "will need agreement miners' picketing tactics and negotiating stance. Perhaps, but with Mr Scargill's ruthless absolutism on one side of the table and a vacillating and divided membership of the general council on the other, it is anybody's guess who will have more effect upon whom.

Once the miners had raised

What is more, by formally associating the TUC with secondary picketing and action it removes the main ground for the inhibition, which has prevailed throughout the miners' strike, against taking unions to court for civil wrongs done through unlawful picketing and industrial action. The effects of such litigation on the attitude of moderate trade unionists will no longer have to be considered since they will already have become implicated in unlawful action through the decision of the TUC. The law may at last be drawn from its scabbard. It may be used as the remedy for which it was fashioned. "We have strict statutes and most biting laws" which we have let sleep;

Dead to infliction, to themselves are dead, And liberty plucks justice by the

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

that we should currently be relying

to a considerably greater extent than

we do on coal imports which are

available from several countries at

costs well below those of any but the

Sir, It is surely time the banks and

building societies took stock of the

striking miners' position and coun-

selled them against disaster. They are being drawn further and further into debt. Wage increases in the

future will relate to circumstances

existing at the time. They cannot

recoup, retrospectively, massive

The banks and building societies

may have granted a moratorium on

loan interest and mortgage repay-

ments, but they cannot revoke

interest charges nor money lent. It is

not their money to give away, it belongs to their shareholders, depositors and investors,

borrow money to repay borrowed money (the classic trap) and to repay money lent on credit by local

Out of kindness and probity, the

banks and building societies and all reputable money lenders should

now put a stop to the open-ended

credit they have allowed, or tens of thousands of honest miners will be

faced with a terrible personal

Sir. Arthur Scargill remarks in today's Times (feature, August 31) that "mining families" and "the

labour movement have assumed

responsibility for ... the nation's

June of last year when a Conserva-

tive Government was elected to this

responsibility. Have I missed some-

P. Wadsworth, insisted that "just"

could only be used as the opposite of

Wadsworth, thou shouldst be living at this sloppy hour of writing! Anybow, I have just decided hereafter to join Philip Howard in

seeking to avoid "the pox of this

little: word". Would that such resolution could be as infectious as

Sir, Dr Edwards (August 25) is wrong. The chimes of Big Ben could never give offence to Oxford

because they were composed by the young William Crotch after he had left his post as part organist at Great St Mary's, Cambridge, and movec

Crotch admired Handel and

adapted "I know that my Redeemer

liveth" from Messiah to create the

the pox.

August 28.

to Oxford.

Yours faithfully,

South Cottage, Ham Gate Avenue,

STEPHEN PASMORE,

LENA M. JEGER,

Colour of Big Ben

From Dr Stephen Pasmore

House of Lords.

Yours

Yours faithfully, MIRANDA FORRESTER,

20 Ladbroke Square, W11.

I had thought there was a vote in

Many miners will be tempted to

most efficient of British mines.

From Mr M. A. Adburgham

Yours faithfully,

9 Bingham Street, N1.

ALAN DAY,

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1 Mill Lane,

August 28.

I am. Sir. yours etc.

M. A. ADBURGHAM,

From Mrs M. Forrester

Benson, Oxfordshire.

Pit strike implications for Britain

From the Director of Christian (like myself) who have no confidence in such forecasts. These are,

Sir. On your front page today (September 1), alongside the head-line "Jobless up 15,000 in steady trend" - to 3,115,888 - is the other: "MacGregor puts case to the TUC".
Much of the page concerns, of
course, the miners' strike.

. The issues of the strike are complex, but is there any doubt that it is overwhelmingly by people who fear they are the next in line for the "steady trend"? Those who are already unemployed will understand the strikers only too well. Those in full-time work and whose jobs are not threatened will find under-

standing more difficult. A deep-seated fear cannot be cast out by reason alone, especially if that fear is not groundless, e.g., if the "steady trend" has advanced to your door.

That, surely, is why the situation calls for a new imaginative quality of reconciling initiative. Yours sincerely, ERIC JAMES, Director. Christian Action,

11 Denny Crescent. Kennington, SE11. September 1.

From Professor Alan Day Sir, Mr Aubrey Jones (August 24) like a number of your other correspondents derives lessons for current fuel policy from attempts to forecast the demand for and supply of various kinds of energy as far as 50 years ahead. Such forecasts of technological and economic circumstances are almost certainly grossly misleadine. (Who in 1934 could possibly have forecast the fuel situation in 1984?).

But even if it should prove right

that in some decades from now it will be economic to exploit coal seams which cannot be exploited today except at heavy loss, it is very strange indeed to conclude from this that the seams should be used up now. Once the coal has been dug out it is no longer available for future

exploitation.

If one really believes that these submarginal seams will ultimately become very valuable, the right solution is to leave the coal in the ground, enabling future generations to exploit it by whatever means then prove most efficient - something

which no one can know today.

Long-term pessimism about future fuel costs therefore simply reinforces the conclusions of those

National security

From Mr Roy D. Roebuck Sir, The GCHQ position is disturbing for a reason other than those advanced by Mr Jeremy Windust

(August 27).

The notion that matters of national security are solely for ministers overlooks those issues settled by the Glorious Revolution, not least the annual voting of

It is, Sir, a convention of the Constitution that matters of national security are discussed by party leaders in their roles as privy councillors pending the voting of supplies. The ministry acted unconstitutionally in failing to initiate such talks. I have the honour to be, Sir, your

obedient servant, ROY ROEBUCK, 5 Pump Court, The Temple, EC4.

Inst desert

From Lady Jeger Sir, I have just read Philip Howard's welcome piece (August 28) about the use of "just". Following this, I have just recalled that about 30 years ago when I joined the Manchester Guardian, that doyen of editors, A.

Code for new cults

From Mrs Beryl Garside Sir, Mr David Alton, MP (August 18) and Mr Casey McCann (August 21) suggest that a "voluntary code"

This is surely double-think. If the proposals are not to introduce state discrimination in religion, then one assumes the code would apply to all

long-term commitments before the age of majority", is confirmation then to be outlawed? His code would require information on individuals and groups to be made available": does this mean a state register of individual religious affiliation and the end of confidentiality of the confessional?

which has been proposed sounds in no way voluntary and should ring alarm bells for all who value their freedom under the law.

major religious have in their infancy provoked violent reaction for attempting to do just that.

There is indeed a good argument for the growing interfaith movement. in common by different faiths, and

Sincerely, BERYL GARSIDE Chairman, Church of Scientology, Religious Education College, Saint Hill Manor, East Grinstead, West Sussex.

Children as our vital resource

Sir. Your leading article of August 27, "Benefits for children", refers to the demographic circumstances of the 1980s. With a few ups and downs the British birthrate has been declining for 20 years and for over 11 years has been consistently below the long-term replacement level.

surely no demographic argument at the present time for depriving that minority of couples who produce most of the next generation of any "bounty for the maintenance of children."

The greater part of the cost of this investment will, in any event, fall upon parents. More competent and trained young persons will take longer to educate and be dependent longer upon their parents. A tax system which makes little distinction between a married couple with and without dependent children reduces the resources available for investment in the next generation and so, too, does any reduction in any social payment for children.

tax allowance for taxpayers and gives the same benefit to parents

Alfred Marshall once said that regard for the future was both a chief product and a chief cause of civilization. Regard for the future points to children as the crucial resource.

Sir, I am surprised that the Post

Office has not already answered Mr

Blow's letter (August 25) explaining

that the postcode system, like the closing of post offices, is all in the

Do its sorters really need such feather-bedding? If I write to a friend

living in a Swiss village, all I put on

the envelope is his name and "CH 1295 Mies" and the letter is

delivered promptly enough. This is more than can be said for a letter to

my tax inspector whose address

occupies seven lines (and this is

often beaten by the addresses of

of those who have to type or print

these prolix addresses (or reference

numbers, about which much can be

written) or wait in the even longer

queues of the remaining post offices?

of goods (such as potatoes or rail

of people to sell or issue what is needed.

might be helping to make things

Sir. The literary device used by

Digby Anderson in his article (August 22) uses half-truths and

innuendo to discredit the indepen-

dence of an inquiry dedicated to disentangling fact from allegations.

Mr Anderson's accusation that the

personal political opinions of certain members of NCCL in past decades

will affect the present views of a distinguished independent outside

panel is as nonsensical as the

suggestion that NCCL should

have been elected to NCCL com-

mittees - as have Conservative

Party activists. The individuals of

differing political opinions named

by Mr Anderson have done sterling

work for NCCL, as have members of

In his eagerness to discredit the

inquiry Mr Anderson overlooks the

real question of the seriousness of

allegations relating to the policing of

It is open to the inquiry to decide

that the police have acted, in his words, "with reactive... firmness"

however, before doing so, they will look at the facts of the policing of

the dispute, at the role of the courts

all the major political parties.

the miners' dispute.

Members of the Communist Party

politically vet its members.

work? Presumably waiting in queues

Where are all the people who

But what about the productivity

academics who write to you).

and less in another.

for something else.

2 Hyde Park Street, W2.

Matters of opinion

From Mrs Marie Staunton

Yours faithfully,

J. G. LINKS,

August 29.

Yours faithfully, MARGARET WYNN, Views Road.

Figuring it out

From Mr J. G. Links

cause of productivity.

From Mr W. T. Gribbin Sir, Your leader of August 27 about

From Mrs Margaret Wynn

If the current total period fertility rate stopped falling and stabilised at the present level there would be, in due course, a fall in the population of England and Wales of about 18 per cent per generation, disregarding any effect of immigration.

Many people welcome this prospect of a falling population and the task of restabilising population at a lower level may well be left to a future generation. There is, however,

Your leading article refers also to the social circumstances of the 1980s. The Manpower Services Commission has emphasized that the prospects of employment are declining permanently for young persons without marketable knowedge or skills. It is not possible for Britain to enjoy the full fruits of modern industry, agriculture or services without a large investment in the upbringing, education and training of the coming generation.

Child benefit replaced the child who pay no tax.

Highgate, N6. August 28.

From Mr Peter McAndrew

Richmond, Surrey.

August 31.

Sir, In his letter of August 25 Mr Adam Ruck expresses the vain hope that the Academie Française will not

PETER MCANDREW. 20 Rue de Commandant Mouchotte, 75014 - Paris, In East Germany, whence I have France.

Infants at risk

Centre people (August 18) really ought not to go unchallenged. To begin with, I know of no

evidence to prove that if abortion is freely available there will be less of it. In fact, the evidence points the other way; make abortion freely available and there will be more of

to act on the basis of moral principles will increase abortions is

Thought for the day

From Mr Michael Morrice Sir, Mr Owen Curtis (August 29)

organisation within which troublesome intellectuals may be immersed and forgotten for long periods.

August 29.

and, for instance, the constitutional position of the National Reporting without hope of making progress. I entre before reaching any conwas once chairman of one. Yours etc. J. D. F. GREEN. The Manor, Chedworth. Cheltenham,

directly concerned".

Instead of a new realism will be the old seeming, as the barons struggle to create an appearance of solidarity with strikers whose conduct many of them heartily disapprove of and whose peremptory demand that all pits be kept open until exhausted or unsafe many of them think unreasonable. They do not want to be tied to the NUM's chariot wheels; nor do they want to see the NUM routed, since their own power would be compro-

picket lines and not using those

This summer President Cher-

nenko disappeared from public

view to enjoy the southern sun of

the Crimean coast, but not all

the communist party bureaucrats

have found the holiday months

relaxing. The Moscow leadership

has launched a series of wide-

ranging purges which have

shaken the ranks of adminis-

trators the length and breadth of

non-Russian republics are dis-missed and a few executed, the

question of nationalist discon-

tent naturally arises. Are the

Russians in danger of losing

their grip on the hundred or so

other nations which form the

remaining half of the Soviet

population? But the USSR is less

a Russian empire than a multi-

national domain ruled by party.

apparatchiks drawn from all

nations, and it is not so much

Russian dominion which is

under threat as the continuation

of the Kremlin's centralized

control and the survival of the

higher proportion of top jobs than could be justified by their

share of the population, which

has probably dropped below the

52 per cent reported in the last

census. Almost 70 per cent of

Central Committee members,

for example, are Russians. Promotion of the Russian lan-

guage at the expense of their

native tongues is resented by

Certainly the Russians have a

unworkable planning system.

When senior officials in the

the USSR.

again). The members have minds of their own, and are coming to expect to be afforded. the opportunity to declare their minds by ballot. Their reluctance to join hands with Mr Scargill was mapped in three opinion polls reported in yesterday's papers. And there is harder evidence before the eyes of the delegates at Brighton in the duplicated failure to sustain a national dock strike on behalf of

door as the new manifestations

the standard of confrontation the traditions and practices of British trade unionism dictated a display of solidarity from the TUC. But the formula chosen for the purpose is a dishonest one with subsequent recrimination built into it. And it is silent on all the reservations its sponsors feel and could legitimately have expressed about the miners'

... so our decrees,

not people from dissident circles many non-Russians, although a common means of communibut from the privileged sector There was cases of all

the purges and harsh judicial measures reported recently in the press of the non-Russian republics suggests that the victims' offences were less of a nationalist nature than of a common enough throughout the USSR. In Georgia last month a clergyman, two doctors and an actor were sentenced to death for their part in an armed hijacking attempt; a girl student accomplice was imprisoned for 14 years. In January the party newspaper Zarya Vostoka reported:

One must look the truth in the face: it is not such a rare occurrence that from cultured, well-educated families come spiritually crippled young peop-le, criminals and drug addicts. It le, criminals and unug and people was precisely such young people who committed that horrifying on 18 November last year ...

Their motivation was the same as for the defection of the young Estonian Mr Valdo Rampere and his wife, a desire to leave the USSR. Yet these were

cation is clearly required. There which has gained most from the is a tendency to blame most of Soviet system. Mr Rampere was formerly a deputy to the Esto-nian Minister of Justice. Followthe hardships of life in the USSR on an alien system imposed by ing criticisms by the Central Russians alone, but responsi-Committee in Moscow the bility for the present Soviet regime has to be shared more Estonian party leader Mr Karl "Vaino has admitted that "crime" prevention work is weak" and ver, an examination of scale embezzlement of socialist property" in Estonia. The republic's Minister of Finance was among those publicly rebuked, and many other leading officials were dismissed.

It is not only the Baltic and Transcaucasian republics which provide evidence of high-level corruption and inefficiency. In the Central Asian republic of Uzbekistan Pravda Vostoka reported the sacking of the Minister of the Cotton Industry for "unprincipled work, violations of state discipline and serious defects in the selection and placement of staff'. The chairman of the republic's Union of Journalists was dismissed for abusing his position for personal gain in a way incompatible with the ethics of journalism". But most significant was the admission that output was falling, wastage and theft were widespread and "corruption encompasses many categories of personnnel, including certain ministry and enterprise

PANACEA'S BOX

It is good to know, from an advertisement placed in The Times last week, that Joanna Southcott's box is still available to rescue the nation from its tribulations. The assurance came. from the Panacea Society, guardians of the ark and testament of the Woman clothed in the Sun: crime, banditry, distress of nations and perplexity will continue to increase until the bishops do their stuff and open the box of sealed writings. Thereupon all will be revealed, with the advent of the millen-

The bishops come into it on the authority of the prophetess herself, who declared before she died in 1814 that her box was to be opened at a time of national distress in the presence of fourand-twenty bishops, in line with.

Revelation, iv. 10. The last time the box was opened was on July 11, 1927, in a ceremony at Church House. Westminster, It had come into the hands of the National Laboratory for Psychical Re-

search. All bishops were invited. One turned up, and he. a suffragan. The box was found to contain among other items a pistol, child's nightcap, dice box, calendar of the French Court of 1783, a lottery ticket (Richardson Good Luck and Company, 1795), coins, ear rings, an edition of the Metamorphoses of Ovid, and a book called "Surprise of Love, or an Adventure in Greenwich Park".

Something had gone wrong. Either the psychical research people had got hold of the wrong box or, more likely, the ceremony was under-bishoped and so inefficacious.

In the present state of affairs a panacea is just what is needed. Yet its discovery depends on twenty-four bishops being mustered for the purpose. It is not absolutely certain that they have to be Anglican bishops, though in the lifetime of Joanna there was no other sort of bishop abroad in the land; and in doctrinal matters, as distinct from special illumination, she time.

If however, all that is proposed is

never strayed further from the Church of . England than Methodism.

administrators".

But where are twenty-four bishops of the necessary credulity to be found, Anglican or otherwise? Not in Durham. In the bible-belt of the United States? Rome, though well supplied with bishops, can hardly be expected to deliver; for as Macaulay pointed out Rome has its own way with visionary women the Countess of Huntingdon would be in the calendar as Saint Selina, and Joanna Southcott would be remembered as the founder of an order of bare-footed Carmelites.

There is an impasse. The thing cannot be done without bishops, but the bishops will not play. The Crown Appointments Commission simply does not make them in the Southcott mould. It looks as if the world will have to stagger on in perplexity and distress of nations. at least until the end of Satan's reign, in (is it?) sixteen years'

It is barbaric to suggest that those

Yours faithfully, NICHOLAS GRACE, Director, August 28.

Britain and Europe

for new religious would protect civil rights without infringing religious Union. What it did recommend was the gradual build-up of "a kind of United States of Europe" (Church-

religions.

Mr Alton proposes to forbid

It would "allow freedom of access to cult members at all times"; what then of closed monastic orders and of the individual right to privacy? The principle of religious freedom, it has long been established, exists for all or for none. The code

Who it is asked, could object to a voluntary code. Who indeed? It should be remembered that it has traditionally been the role of religion to provide the spiritual and moral lead in society, and that virtually all

to isolate the moral principles held to seek to promote these in a secular context. Such a code might have immense value for all of society and would certainly be a force against rising crime, family upheaval and drug addiction.

European unity. BOOTHBY. House of Lords. August 16.

Richmond, Surrey.

From Lord Boothby Sir, Lord Gladwyn is wrong when he says in his letter of August 16 that the original Council of Europe recommended a federal European

ill's own words) and, more specifi-cally, the immediate creation of a European Defence Community. These proposals were warmly supported by Mr Macmillan and Mr Duncan Sandys. It was Eden's announcement at a press conference in Rome in December, 1951, that Britain would never participate in any kind of European Defence Community that had the traumatic effect and provoked the Conserva-

tive delegates to the Council of Europe, of whom I was one, to send a letter to the Prime Minister, signed by the lot, which began: "It is no exaggeration to say that the unexplained and unqualified refusal of Great Britain to participate in a European army came as a shattering blow to the Assembly," and ended:
"We venture to appeal to you to take some positive action designed to restore British prestige in the Consultative Assembly, and to show that his Majesty's Government mean to play their part in the military defence and economic development of a United Europe." To this letter there was no reply.

Where Lord Gladwyn is right is when he says that it is no use crying over spilt milk and that we have to begin again. But we cannot build on the rickety foundations of the present EEC. We have to go back to Bevin and Montgomery, who would have done it. The last thing the Field Marshal ever said to me was: "You want Western European unity. So do L But we will never get it by means of a talking shop in Strasbourg and an expensive international bureaucracy, without political power." That is what we have now got.

Yours faithfully, and that is why we have not got MARIE STAUNTON, Your obedient servant, Legal Officer. National Council for Civil Liberties, 21 Taband Street, SE1.

As a father of eight children I feet angry and threatened that this same puritanical sterility now has its dead hand pointed at family allowances, which constitute 25 per cent of my income. To have this money reclassified as "welfare for the poor" would be really rubbing my humble teacher's nose in the dirt of declining

benefits for children gives me

further doubts about what exactly

our Conservative Government is

supposed to be conserving.
As a teacher, I see few signs that

its icy puritanism is dedicated to the

quickening of young minds through

education. Resources go elsewhere.

status and reward. If the Government really are conservers they will stamp, with at least a show of indignation, on the idea that "procreation is a matter of personal pleasure for parents". This is the stuff of a computer, squeamish about flesh and blood, cherishing sterility as more manageable than a future generation that might object to an absence of conservation in the environment, in education, health and employment; it is the stuff of a society that legalises the murder of

that unborn next generation.

The Institute of Fiscal Studies has got it wrong anyway. The tradition which I conserve and purvey says that it is sex, not procreation which for humans, involves love - not quite the same as pleasure. Rearing the procreated is actually not all personal pleasure at ail!

The job of the state is to belp me, as teacher and parent, in my task. Let the Institute of Fiscal Studies be first told that the state exists to serve, and help me serve, my children: then let it implode into its own death-wishing think-tank. I reckon that most Marxist governments show a greater desire

to conserve than do our Conserva-

tives. What are they trying to conserve? It isn't people. Yours faithfully. W. T. GRIBBIN. Lindisfarne, Old Hall Green. Ware, Hertfordshire.

August 28. From Mrs Charles Grace Sir, Child benefit is the only money the mother, as it were, carns for doing her job. Yours faithfully, HARRIET GRACE, 16 West Park Road,

Fast food for francs

fail in its duty to ban from Larousse ology (Sandwich? Pizza? Chili con The truth is that the Academie is responsible for Le Dictionnaire de

l'Academie, the wheels of which turn sufficiently slowly to delight all the "purist prigs" we have been reading about in your columns of late. It wields as much power over Larousse as it does over Webster's or the

However, if the word "Macdo" survives another 50, or better, another 100 years, then the cautious Immortals might just consider its inclusion in what should be by then the tenth edition of their magnum opus. I suggest that Mr Ruck need have no fears on their behalf. Yours faithfully.

Reduced services may result in increased productivity in one area just returned, one queues for everything - not because of shortage August 26.

tickets or rubber stamps) so much as

From Dr J. C. Allen

Sir, The assertions of the Brooke

Their assertion, then, that the recent attempt by the United States

And secondly, the way to reduce infant mortality is by medicine, by alleviating hunger, or even by contraception, but not by the destruction of healthy children in

Yours sincerely, J. C. ALLEN, 7 Victoria Court, Albert Road.

need search no further for the meaning of "think tank", as it is included in a recently published dictionary, The Modern Newspeak, by John Pick: Thin tank: Ironic title for an

Yours faithfully, MICHAEL MORRICE. 14b Kennington Oval, SE11. against "illegal violence of the pickets". Unlike Mr Anderson.

From Mr J. D. F. Green Sir, I always thought a "think tank" was a goldfish bowl in which intellectuals exercised themselves

Gloucestershire. August 29.

Work of the elderly From Mr Nicholas Crace

Sir, National community service is once again being proposed, but this time for the elderly (letter, August 27). If it is to be compulsory, not only is the suggestion anti-liberlarian, but is is a contradiction in terms to compel people to do good. It would, too, require a massive new bureaucracy to supervise it.

a voluntary scheme, ample oppor-tunities already exist for older people to give their time and talents in community service. There is a breathtaking diversity of opportunity in the voluntary sector, and for those who seek guidance REACH (Retired Executives Action Clearing House) or the 300 volunteer bureaux throughout the UK can-see that their skills and experience are put to appropriate use.

in receipt of a hard-carned pension should be compelled to carry on working. The individual does not yet belong to the state.

REACH.
Victoria House. Southampton Row, WC1.



COURT AND **SOCIAL**

Bangladesh and India from October

The Queen will open the Ashley

in HMS Dryad, Hampshire, on

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will dine at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, on October 29,

with the chairmen of the Territorial, Auxiliary and Voluntary Reserve

associations.
The Duke of Edinburgh, patron and

A memorial service for Dame Flora Robson will be held at St Paul's Church, Covent Garden, on Friday, September 28, at noon.

23 to November 9.

COURT **CIRCULAR**

BALMORAL CASTLE September 1: The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of the Caravan Club, this morning opened the North Centre Rally at Monaltrie Park, Ballater. Major the Hon Andrew Wigram

was in attendance. September 2: Divine Service was held in Crathic Parish Church this The Reverend Maxwell Craig

Anne. Master of the Farriers' Company, will attend a livery dinner at Innholders' Hall on October 19. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will dine with the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms at St James's Palace on October 22.

Forthcoming

and Miss K. A. Hampson

and Miss E. NI Eldridge

Mr A. W. Bonnell and Miss C. H. Willy

Mr R. F. A. Bull and Miss J. M. Lengon

and Mrs G. J. Bull. of Arkesden.

Lennon, of St Helens, Merseyside.

The engagement is announced

and Miss P. A. Churchward

Essex, and Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs D. P.

The engagement is announced between James, elder son of Dr and

Mrs G. F. B. Birdwood, of Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, and Beth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D.

G. Eldridge, of St Andrews,

marriages

Mr J. C. Carr

Edinburgh's Award,

and Miss A. P. Rogers The engagement is announced between Jonathan Charles, son of the late Mr Charles Carr and Mrs Mr S. Copeman
and Miss C. Faller
The engagement is announced
between Stephen, younger son of the
late Vice-Admiral Sir Nicholas
Copeman, KBE, and of Lady
Copeman, of 3 Binderton House,
Lavant, near Chichester, Sussex,
and Clare, younger daughter of Mr
and Mrs John Benson Faller, of 11
Cheyne Place, London, SWJ. Marie Carr, of Regent's Park, London, and Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Rogers, of Solihull, Warwickshire,

and Miss C. M. Thompson

The engagement is announced between Adrian, son of Mr and Mrs. Manny Cussins, of Harewood, Leeds, Yorkshire, and Charis Mary. daughter of Mr and Mrs David Thompson, of Geneva, Switzerland. The engagement is announced between Robert Nicholas Reid. Mr P. A. Gore-Randall and Miss A. E. While elder son of Mr and Mrs Bruce Aitken, of Wilmington, Kent, and

The engagement is announced between Philip, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. A. Gore-Randall, of Uxbridge, Middlesex, and Alison, daughter of the late Mr H. A. A. While and Mrs J. B. S. While, of East Molesey, Surrey, and Windrush, Gloucestershire. Katherine Ann, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Hampson, of Stamford, Lincolnshire.

Mr P. M. Hill The engagement is announced between Peter, younger son of Mr and Mrs Stanley M. Hill, of Barnstaple, Devon, and Mary Gabrielle, younger daughter of Mrs Jean E. Bott, of St Andrews, Fife,

and of the late Rev William Both The engagement is announced between Anthony William, only son Captain R. A. Kerrigan, RE, and Miss D. S. Hood, PMRAFNS of Mr and Mrs S. B. Bonnell, and The engagement is announced Claire Honor, younger daughter of Air Commodore and Mrs K. R. Willy, of Colindale, London.

between Kevin Kerrigan, RE, son of Mr and Mrs J. V. Kerrigan, of Learnington Spa, Warwickshire, and Debra Hood, PMRAFNS, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs G. B. Hood, of Warfield, Berkshire. The engagement is announced

Mr J. A. Nicholson-Smith and Miss R. O'Callaghan

The engagement is announced between Jeremy, elder son of Major and Mrs R. J. Nicholson-Smith. of Cheltenham. Gloucestershire, and Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. B. O'Cellaghan, of Honiara.

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hetween Nicholas Mark, second son of the late Mr William Desmond Cooke and Mrs Margaret Cooke of Raydon Hill House, Wroxton, The engagement is announced hetween Anthony, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. E. F. Whittome, of Jevington, East Sussex, and Jane. Oxfordshire, and Penelope Atteline, daughter of Mr and Mrs James twin daughter of Mr and Mrs C. O. Tettenhail, Staffordshire D. Tiumus, of Hove.

Birthdays today

Mr Vernon Blunt, 84; Sir Macfar-lane Burnet, OM, 85; Miss Pauline Collins, 44: Lord Craigton, 80; Lord Ebbisham, 72; Air Marshal Sir Gerald Gibbs, 88; Vice-Admiral Sir David Hallifax, 57; Mr James Hanley, 83; the Rev A. H. H. Harbottle, 59; Lord Harris, 95; Colonel L. H. Higgon, 100; Mr Bran Lochors, 44; the Right Rev V. S. N. Nicholls. 67: Sir Ronald Prain. Mr Gaston Thorn, 56; Miss Raquel Welch, 44,

Appointments in the Forces

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St Catherine's School, Bramley

Autumn Term starts on Thurdsay, September 6, marking the opening of our centenary academic year. Details of the centenary celebrations of the St Catherine's OGA in the new year, but all old girls who are not members are warmly invited to contact the school for the pro-

gramme of events.

Speech day will be on Saturday.
October 6, at 11am, when the prizes will be presented by Mr Malcolm Muggeridge, and the carol service on Tuesday, December 11, at 7,30pm. Both events will be held in Guildford Cathedral.

Greater London Council

The Chairman of the Greater London Council, Mr Illiyd Harrington, will be the host this evening at a reception at County Hall to welcome all London participants in the Olympic Games and to honour the London Marathon wheelchair

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr Tim Devlin, National director of the Independent Schools Infor-mation Service, to be public relations director of the Institute of

Archaeology

Race against time in Memphis

pyramids, her temples, and her finely decorated royal and nobles' tombs, small wonder that archaeology in Egypt the capital of the first united during the past century has kingdom, and Thebes, the concentrated on clearing Upper Egyptian capital of the concentrated on clearing Upper Egyptian capital of the monuments and excavating New Kindgom. Princess Anne. President of the Save the Children Fund, will visit cemeteries.

Ironically, this legitimate concern has led to the relative neglect of the villages, towns and even the capital cities in Centre in Epsom on October 24.
The Duke of Edinburgh will visit
the School of Maritime Operations which the Pharoahs and their subjects lived. These lay in the alluvial valley of the Nile, and have presented great technical problems to the excavators, because of the high level of the water-table, the salinity of the soil, and the fact that the ruins of mud-brick buildings make excellent fertilizer sebbakh and trustee, will attend receptions at St James's Palace on October 30 for young people who have reached the Gold Standard in the Duke of were carried off in great quantities in medieval and early modern times by peasants for use on their fields.

Now the building of the Aswan High Dam has raised the level of the water in the canals and field-drains, increasing salinity through capillary action and so further damaging stone monuments. Urban sites are under much greater threat than the cemeteries on the desert

The marriage took place on Saturday in the Chapel of Woldingham School. Surrey, of Mr John Dulley, only son of the late Mr A. E. Dulley and of Mrs Peter Ollard, of Haslemere, Surrey, and Miss Jane Penruddock, youngest daughter of

Penruddock, youngest daughter of Sir Clement and Lady Penruddock,

of Nutfield, Surrey, Canon Dennis Corbishley officiated assisted by

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Henrietta Loades-Carter, Charles and Emma Penruddock and Sarah

Stevenson, Mr John Hobbs was best

A reception was beld at Wolding-ham School.

The marriage took place on Saturday, September I, at St Mary's Church, Beaminster, between Mr John Bingham, son of Major and

Mrs James Bingham, of The Manor

House, North Poorton, Bridport, Dorset, and Miss Miranda Tillot-

son, daughter of Major-General and Mrs Michael Tillotson, of Puck-hams, Stoke Abbot, Beamiuster,

Dorset, The Right Rev Cuthbert The bride, who was given m marriage by her father, was attended by Toby and Camila Hulf and

Francesca Boys. Major Ian Shakle-

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will

The marriage took place at Rochdale Parish Church on Sep-tember I between Mr Nicholas John

Clarke and Miss Diane Susan Lord.

The Ven F. J. Hoyle officiated, assisted by the Ven David Bonser, who gave an address, and the Area

The bride was given in marriage by her godfather, Professor F. H. Sumner.

A service of blessing took place on

A service of blessing took place on Saturday, September 1, at St Peter and St Paul, Oxton. after the marriage of Mr Columbus O'Donnell. son of the late Mr C. Oliver. O'Donnell and of Mrs J. F. C. Bryce. of New York, and Miss Andrea Mortensen. eldest daughter of the late Commander Axel Mortensen and of Mrs Axel Mortensen. of Church Farm House, Oxton, Nottenshamsbire. The

Bishop of Sherwood officiated, assisted by the Rev John Chandler.

The bride was attended by Miss Rosanna Buckley.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is

and this 1. Anokas

The marriage took place on
September I, in Helsinki, Finland,
between Mr Martin Tang, eldest son
of Mr and Mrs A. Tang, of Alderley
Edge, and Miss Tarja Ahokas, only
daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Ahokas.
Tho couple will live in
Switzerland.

The marriage took place on September 1, at Hendon, of Mr David James Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs James Wilson, of Radlett, and

Miss Catherine Julia Renshaw, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs John A. Renshaw, of

Edinburgh

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DD: The Rev Professor William McKane, professor of Hebrew and oriental languages. St Andrew 5

DSc: Professor Robert Coombs.

professor of biology, Cambridge University, Professor Sir Michael

Oxton. Nottinghamsbire.

being spent abroad.

Mr M. A. Tang and Miss T. Ahokas

Mr D. J. Wilson and Miss C. J. Rensbaw

and Miss A. C. L. Mortensen

ton was best man.

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At various periods in Pharaonic Egypt's long history there

were many royal residence cities, but incomparably the greatest of these were Memphis, founded about 3,000BC to be

Thebes, apart from its temples, is virtually lost to archaeology under the expand-ing modern tourist town Luxor, but the ruins of Memphis, the residence of the pyramid-builders of the third millennium BC, extend for over three kilometres some distance south of Cairo. Though the village of Mit Rahina covers the most ancient tell, and military camps and lesser villages, parts of others, much of the ruin-field is open and under protection by the Antiquities Organization.

Some exploration was done in the nineteenth century; notably the great limestone colossus of Ramesses II (1290-1223BC) was found by Caviglia in 1820, and is still all that most tourists see of the city.

In six seasons of heroic

exploration and excavation between 1908 and 1913. Sir Flinders Petric investigated the great temple of the Memphite god Ptah, dug at the vast palace complexes of Merneptah (1223-1213BC) and of Apries

(589-570BC), found the foreigners; quarters, and produced a basic sketch-plan of the city. Two expeditions from the

Pennsylvania University Museum have subsequently done valuable work, and the Egyptian Antiquities Organization, undertaken a full programme of archaeological survey and recording of ancient Memphis, the first full season took place in autumm 1982.

The director of the archaeological survey. Mr D. G. Jeffreys, produced a fully-contoured map of the southern end of the ruinfield (excluding military areas). detailed plans of the excavated monuments and profiles of the mounds. The probable ancient course of the Nile east of the mounds was located with the help a resistivity survey conducted by Mr and Mrs L J. Matheison, so that it may now be possible to find the port area. Levelling and sections have shown that in the central tell under Mit Rahina the Middle Kingdom strata (c 2,000-1,700 BC) are still about one metre

above the water table, even in winter, But the hypostyle hall of Ramesses II at the great Ptah temple and the smaller Ramesside temples of the Ptah Precinct have long been partly submerged in winter.

rected by Dr Jaromir Malek of the Griffith Institute of Egyptology, Oxford University, has therefore copied all the unpublished inscriptions and reliefs of the fine small temple of Ptah outside the south-west corner of the precinct, which is suffering serious damage from salt. Complete plans, elevations and photographic coverage were

great Ptah temple, flanked by small Ramesside shrines; doubtless, this led to the South Gate, outside which the great limestone colossus of Ramesses II may have stood. Other domestic and storage buildings were recorded, including a

precious evidence is lost to

The epigraphic survey di-

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entry to a competition or the full address of the winner, the

detailed information which could be printed, the magazine was pleased to give fuller details

The Rev P Dawson, Caralle of St Mary, Blyth, diodese of Newcastie, to be Priest-in-charge of Lowick and Kylos with Ancroft.

also made to facilitate resto-The survey also discovered a stone-flagged Sacred Way lead-ing from the south towards the

Prolemaic bath-house complex. For although the excavation of the ruins of Meraphis must inevitably be a long, slow process, and a very expensive one, it is urgent that we record now what is known of one of the world's earliest and greatest cities, and plan methodically for its future investigation before

Professor H. Smith Department of Egyptology University College London

Competition

It rejected a complaint by Mr A Uwins-Watt, of Daly's Road, Rochford, Essex, that the announcement of the result of a competition run by the News of the World magazine Sunday improperly gave indufficient details. However, the council said that it was desirable that competition rules should be published or available on application.

contestants had to guess the number of the cars made since September, 1981, and complete a slogan. The magazine said announced as Mr James Riding.

Wigan. Mr Uwins-Watts complained that, he had written twice to the engaged in research for the War editor without success to find Department.

when asked.

He added that the competition rules were available on

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Church news

The Rev N A Fisher, Chaplein to the Community of St Poter, Woking, cloruse of Quildford, to be Team Vicar of St Switch Weston-Super-Marie Central Team Ministry, discuss of Bath and Wells.

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A newspaper or magazine is not abliged to print the winning

Press Council said yesterday.

Mr Henry R Douglas, legal manager, said a deciding factor er or not n winning slogan might be if entries were of a low standard. The reason for not giving a full address was to shield winners from begging or abusive letters In both matters, their practice corresponded with that of other newspapers, and he was advised improper in law.

application.
The Press Council's adjudi-

cation was: The Press Council does not agree that Sunday acted unethically in publishing only the details it did about the winning entry and the winner ofits "Drive a Dream" competition. A newspaper or magazine is not obliged to print the winning entry to a competition or the full address of the winner. The complaint against sunday is,

newspaper or magazine announces a competition it should print the rules or an address from which they can

Mrs Frances Gertrude Acland Temple, of Shawford, Winchester, Hampshire, widow of Dr. William Temple. Archbishop of Canterbury 1942-44, left estate valued at £107,412 net. Mrs Ruth Evelyn Sansom, of St John's Wood, London, literary at £158.116 net. Irene Williams, of Rhos on Sea. at £138.116 net.

Irene Williams, of Rhos on Sca,
Clwyd, left estate valued at £128.004

net. She left all of her property to the
Pat Seed Appeal Fund for the

OBITUARY

MR S. K. ARMITSTEAD Teacher ashore and afloat

A colleague writes: Mr S. K. Armitstead, lately Head of the Modern Languages Department at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, died suddenly in Brest on August 24. He was at the time in charge of one of the college yachts. Martlet, with a crew of young

To his many friends it will seem entirely appropriate that his death should occur in this way, in the company of the young to whom he had been, for the past 35 years, an excellent mentor and friend.

officers under training.

Sydney Kenrick Armitstead was born on June 6, 1921. After attending Felsted school he went up to Hertford College, Oxford, in 1940 to read classics. But it was wartime and, having taken Honour Mods in 1941, he was commissioned in the Royal Artillery, serving with distinc-tion in Tunis and Italy, and being mentioned in despatches. It was primarily his time as a soldier in Italy which decided him, on his return to Oxford in 1946, to change his studies to French and Italian.

He always wanted to teach, and although he retained a great affection for, and knowledge of, the classical languages he thought he would be better at teaching modero languages. In for help and went away this he was absolutely right; he had an amazing gift both for learning and teaching any streaming and teaching any streaming and teaching any streaming and teaching any streaming the streaming and teaching any stream an enormous debt of language. His main ones were taught himself, and then taught scholarly teacher.

others, Malay, Persian and Russian: modern Greek he took in his stride.

He left Oxford in 1948 and was offered a temporary modern languages post at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. It was here that he found and developed his other great love. sailing. Generations of naval officers owe their love of sailing to Ken's tireless and expert tuition. He had only recently been made an honorary life member of both the Royal Naval Sailing Association and the Britannia Yacht Club, honours which touched him

deeply. The temporary job at Dart-mouth ended in 1951 but. although he much enjoyed his subsequent teaching at Repton. when a permanent post at Dartmouth was offered him in 1956 he accepted it. He became Head of the Modern Languages Department in 1964 and although he stepped down from that post on reaching the age of 60, he continued teaching at the college and was due to retire at

He was a man of many interests, an ornithologist in his youth and, until recently, a regular producer of plays and operettas. He was by nature a giver: nobody ever asked him for help and went away

owe an enormous debt of French, Italian and German; he gratitude to this generous and

1951-55, and was a member of

the British delegation that attended the Conference for the

Discontinuance of Nuclear Tests in 1958. He later formed

part of the team under Sir Solly

(now Lord) Zuckerman that advised the Ministry of Defence

and Service Chiefs on nuclear

Press continued at the Minis-

try of Defence until 1967 when he was transferred to the

Cabinet Office as a Chief

Scientific Officer. Four years

later, on the appointment of Sir

Alan Cottrell to the post of Chief Scientific Adviser, Press

was promoted to Deputy

After his retirement in 1976

Press remained active, and

continued as an adviser in the

Cabinet Office. From 1978-80

he was chairman of the Council

of Science and Technology Institutes, and presented a

series of papers to the Inter-

national Consultative Group on

Nuclear Energy. He was a Fellow and member of the council of the Royal Society of

Arts from 1971-76. He was

appointed CBE in 1962 and CB

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DR ROBERT PRESS

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Secretary.

Dr Robert Press, CB, CBE, an expert in nuclear physics who was a Deputy Secretary in the Cabinet Office from 1971 and adviser to the Government on scientific and technological

questions from 1974, died in Devon on August 30. Born on February 22, 1915, he was educated in Belfast and graduated in science at Queen's University. From 1938-40 he worked as a research physicist at Trinity College, Dublin, from where after the war he obtained his PhD. During those early Sunday ran a competition for years he contributed scientific a Vauxhall Cavalier in which papers to the Royal Dublin contestants had to guess the Society and the Irish Journal of Medical Science.

After the outbreak of war he took a post as physics master at that its standard rules would Dungannon Royal School, be-apply. The winner was later fore entering the government announced as Mr James Riding, service in 1941 as a physicist, spending the remainder of the war, the last part in India,

Rowe, quoted the slogan to the council and said that, as pressure on space limited at the Ministry of Supply in

He was attached to the Embassy in Washington from

MR DAVID HORSBURGH

Tapp in 1946.

fr John Daiby writes: enjoy seeing the elaborate Reading the obituary for Mr costume and wig. However, Mr John Dalby writes: David Horsburgh (August 21) from the remarkable grasp of prompts me to offer a post-the English language these script.

I first met this remarkable worried. They did not miss a man in Ooty, Southern India point. when I was working on the film A Passage to India. Small and tations of Shakespeare from the genial with twinkling eyes that children Dame Peggy sat down were at once wise and humor- outside in the shade of a clump ous, his wispy grey hair and of bamboos and read "The Pied moustache gave him the look of Piper of Hamelin" to an an elfin Albert Einstein.

I had heard much about perfect moment. Neel Bagh was David Horsburgh's school at to me the epitome of Peace and Neel Bagh where attendance is Possibility, for no child can be a voluntary and learning is a failure here, pleasure, and last March I was F. Mathias Alexander said privileged to pay it a visit in the that education should consist in distinguished company of giving the "means whereby".

Dame Peggy Ashcroft. That is something David

I had prepared a brief extract Horsburgh certainly gave, Not from my one-man show as only is he a sad loss to India and Colley Cibber, the eccentric to those near and dear to him. 18th century actor-manager of but also to those of us who Drury Lane; obscure, perhaps, believe that even people of the for Indian children who, to humblest and most obscure quote David, would otherwise origins have a right to the joys be minding the pigs but. I of accomplishment and self-thought, they would at least fulfilment.

Latest wills

Dr Temple's widow

leaves £107,412

Christic Hospital and Holt Radium

Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Lucas, Mrs Dorothy Mary Tullis, of Faygate, Horsham, West Sussex £526.012

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Croydon, Surrey£326,739
Stainton, Vera Mary, of West
Worthing, West Sussex£230,250
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Science report

Alarm over new form of hepatitis

New York (NYT) - Scientists figures are not known. have discovered a deadly and mysterious form of hepatitis caused by two viruses that act previously detected.

Aliyah, Royal Society research professor in mathematics, Oxford University, Professor John Heslop-Harrison, Royal Society research professor, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

DLitt: Professor Emeritus Stuari

Piggott, formerly professor of prehistoric archaeology, Edinburgh

MA: Mr Ronald Hayward, secretary

and industrial relations officer of the Universities' Committee for Non-Teaching Staffs; Miss Violet

Laidlaw, former secretary of the department of sociology, Edinburgh University.

Doctor honoris cause: Mr Robert Mugabe, Prime Minister of Zim-

LLD: Dame Margaret Kidd, former sheriff principal of Perth and Angus.

MD: Professor Emeritus Archibald

Duncan, former professor of medical education, Edinburgh University; Professor Victor McKu-

sick, professor of medicine, John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, US.

The disease, called delta hepatitis, poses an ominous specter for much of the world, according to a team of American and Venezuelan researchers who reported a devastating outbreak of the disease among Venezuelan

It is estimated the hundreds of thousands of people around the world have the newly diagnosed form of hepatitis and that perhaps 200 million more are at high risk either because they have hepatitis B or are latent, but otherwise healthy, carriers of it. However, precise

Delta virus has been detected in all areas of the United States, according to surveys by the Red Cross and Abbott Laboratories, a drug company that plans to market diagnostic tests for the virus. As many as 800,000 people

in the United States are carriers of hepatitis B virus and thus vulnerable to delta infection, according to Dr Stephen C. Hadler, an epidemiologist at the Centres for Disease Control in Atlanta, who participated in the investigation of the

Venezuelan outbreak. Doctors have diagnosed several delta hepatitis cases in Los Angeles. Since last September, seven cases have been reported in an outbreak among drug users on Worcester,

The discovery that delta hepatitis results from the interaction of two viruses raises the prospect that similar viral combinations, called "piggybacking", might be at the root of other diseases for which infectious causes have long

Massachusetts.

Delta hepatits results from a virus that camot cause infec-tion by itself. But when it "piggybacks" with another virus, the one that causes bepatitis B, the two viruses can cause an illness more severe than that caused by hepatitis B virus alone, and hepatits B infection can be severe.

Delta hepatitis can often become chronic and lead to cirrhosis, another incurable

Severe outbreaks can occut anywhere where hepatitis B is common. An epidemic killed 34 out of 149 infected Yucpa Indians near Maracaibo, the epidemic left 22 Indians with chronic hepatitis, The World Health Organi

zation in Geneva expressed concern earlier this month about a need to learn more about which population groups are at highest risk of contracting delta hepatitis, more about how it is spread and what the long-term consequences are. Researchers have proved that delta hepatitis can be spread by contaminated blood

leading to infections among drug addicts and haemo-philiacs. But it is not clear whether the disease is spread in other ways and, if so, how.

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Monaco christening: Prince Rainier admiring Princess

Caroline's two-month-old son, Andrea (above), after the

baby was christened in the palace's chapel at the

weekend. Princess Stéphanie (top left) was godmother.

Last year Princess Caroline married Signor Stefano

Casiraghi.

University news

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World aerospace

Aviation is moving out of recession and the airlines are in a buying mood. There are signs of optimism at this week's international air show and flying displays at Farnborough.

THE world acrospace industry assembles at Farnborough today for the Society of British Acrospace Companies' biennial exhibition and flying display in a more buoyant mood than two years ago when the recession was still biting, and sales of aircraft, engines, and equipment

were in the doldrums.

Passengers and freight are now returning in encouraging numbers to the airlines, putting this sector of the industry into a buying mood, while the absence of any detente between East and West is increasing the sales prospects of the military sector.

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SBAC estimates the total world market for civil, military, and space "hardware" sales between this show and the end of the century at some £1.000bn. It also estimates that 350,000 people will pass through Famborough's gates between today and next Sunday, when the air show closes, to view the wares of 500 exhibitors from 23 countries, which include 150 aircraft, 70 of which will take part in the flying display each

Nobody expects that any large orders will be logged and announced during the course of the show. Farnborough, and its great rival the Paris aviation salon, held in alternate years, are for seeing what the aerospace industry is developing, and for metering potential cus-tomers - contacts which may not come to fruition for several years.

It is also for coming together with partners, for few aerospace manufacturers today can muster either the financial or technological capacity to embark on new projects on their

Developmental costs of aerospace are becoming enormous as its customers demand quieter, lighter, safer, and more efficient products. Two of the major trends in the industry which will be mirrored in the new aircraft on show, and in the exhibition halls, space in which was over-subscribed by 30 per cent several months ago, are advanced aviation electronics (avionics), and new materials designed to replace aluminium, the basic aviation construction inetal since wood and wire went out of fashion in the

Of these two advances, avionics is making the faster progress, and most of the new airliners coming off the production lines in Europe and the United States their essential flight instruments generated computers on to cathode ray tube screens on the flight deck, and have the ability to fly themselves with great accuracy on journeys across But amazing as these inventions are, the avionics sector of acrospace believes they are only the beginning of a revolution as the microchip becomes more powerful and even smaller. New materials, notably carbon, fibre and other composites, and lithium-aluminium, already form non-load-bearing structures in a

British Aerospace has a contract to make an all-carbon fibre wing for a new Swedish fighter, while only a few days before Farnborough began the company joined up, at its Kingston-upon-Thames factory, the main sections of the second-generation Harrier vertical take-off interceptor which, in its various versions, will have an all-composite wing, cockpit, and horizontal tail.

primary structures as well.

But the day of the all-composite aircraft is still a long way off, and the debate will continue at Farnborough over whether carbon fibre is really the material for the future, or whether it will be lithium-alu-minium, which can be worked on existing machinery. Both are, at present, more expensive than aluminium but, being lighter, offer attractive payload savings, a factor which, with future uncertainties over the price of oil, the aircraft industry cannot ignore.

The arrival for the first time in the history of the Farnborough Show of the Russians will, inevitably, create a great deal of interest. None of the three aircraft, a turbo-prop airliner. a big helicopter, and the wide-

number of aircraft in both airline bodied II-86 airliner, is new to the and military service today, and are beginning to be employed for some West, in fact the latter has been displayed at several Paris shows and has been in service with Aeroflot on air routes within the Soviet Union for five years.

The stationing of these aircraft on

the Farnborough flight line will, however, give western observers a leisurely opportunity not normally afforded to size up the progress of Soviet aviation technology. The Russians, in their turn, will no doubt be anxious to measure western technology Although perhaps more open than

it was in the past, the military side of the business at Farnborough will still be limited by security in what it can display. Noticeable trends here will be in avionics, not only navigation and cockpit displays, but in early-warning radars and infra-red detectors, and in the miniaturisation of missile systems. Companies will also be ready to

show their progress in "stealth" that is, making aircraft less detectable by shielding the "signature" of their engines from heat-seeking missiles, and by employing new coatings on their wing and fuselage surfaces to lessen their reflection on radar screens.

many countries will reflect the growing international nature of the usiness, with nations as far away as Indonesia and the Middle East taking part in the preparation of satellites and experiments destined to take rides beyond the earth's atmosphere on either the European

Ariane rocket or the United States

The development of communications satellites is providing increasingly large amounts of work for companies whose background is in the manufacture of aircraft. British Aerospace, for instance, is a partner in a contract worth \$1.6bn to make five such satellites for the Intelsat consortium, with a further 11 craft

Each Intelsat satellite will weigh 4,000lbs in orbit, stand 39ft tall, and their solar panels will generate 2,000 watts of electrical power, sufficient In the space sector, the entries of to service 33,000 telephone calls and small nations

four television channels. The main drive of the aircraft engine manufac-turers, as laid out in the Farnborough exhibition halls, will be towards a new generation of powerplants which will offer the

than in the past, An important topic of debate in this sector of Farnborough will the recent decision, albeit still with some qualifications, to allow the development of a short take-off and landing airport in the disused London docks only six miles from the centre of the city. This is bound to create a special interest in the two girliners which will initially operate into the London Stolport, the de Ravilland of Canada Dash 7 and Dash 8, both of which will be on the flight line at the show.

irlines and the military more power

for less fuel - and at fewer decibels

From today until Thursday are trade days at Farnborough, when the airline chiefs, the military leaders, the ambassadors, and the politicians will be visiting to investigate the trends mentioned above. Friday. Saturday and Sunday are the public

To entertain them, there will be, not only the 70 aircraft in the flying display, but historic machines including a Spitfire, Hurricane, and Lancaster, and the Royal Air Force serobatic team the Red Arrows in their BAe Hawks. It all looks as if it will add up to a vintage Farn-

Arthur Reed

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Flying with foreign partners

production have forced more and more aerospace manufacturers into cross-border collaborative projects since the last Farnborough show so that there is today hardly one major aircraft-maker which does not have foreign partners, often based on the other side of the world.

In the sector producing commuter airlines, the Swedes are working with the Americans on the SF340. the Spanish with the Indonesians on the CN-235, and the French with the Italians on the ATR-42. Parts for the current range of Boeing airliners arrive at Seattle from Japan, Canada, Northern Ireland, and dozens of different cities within the 1'pited States.

The growing European aircraft industry is based on the principle of international cooperation, and a fleet of three Super Guppy aircraft ferries large sections of airbuses from factories in Germany, France, Britain, and Spain to the assembly line in Toplouse.

British Aerospace sends the wings of the A300 and A310 airbuses to Germany for completion, but in the case of the new 150-seater A320, which is now being tooled up, it will complete the wings at its Bristol factory, where the supersonic Concordes were made.

Disagreements over which country should "lead" such international projects, and suspicions that partners less able in technology would learn from their peers, and then take that knowledge to their own markets, were rife in the early days of collaboration, but seem now largely to have evaporated - although the French still appear anxious to go their own way with a design for a European fighter.

Even Rolls-Royce of Britain, and Pratt and Whitney of the United States, traditionally implacable enemies in the market for jet engines, have been forced to work together by the sheer impossibility of any one company, however large, being able to fund the development of the families of quiet, powerful, and economical powerplants which the airlines are demanding for the 1990s and beyond.

The V2500 which is being developed by a newly-formed com-pany, International Aero Engines, not only has Rolls and Pratt working side by side, but has inputs too from the engine manufacturers of Japan, West Germany, and Italy. Rolls has also recently signed an agreement

Startling rises in the cost of design, for the transfer of technology on research and development, and large engines for wide-body airliners large engines for wide-body airliners with another of its old American rivals, General Electric which, in its turn, collaborates with the French engine manufacturer SNECMA to produce the CFM56 for 150-seater airliners.

> But even with four powerful nations working together, as in Europe, finding the development funds for future projects presents problems, a case in point being the TA 11, a four-engine, long-range airliner, which France, West Ger-many, Britain, and Spain would like to start as a replacement for the ageing Boeing 707, now out of

The willing partners to be courted

The cost of the TA 11 project could be as high as £1bu, and none of the partner manufacturers is confident of being able to obtain its share from its government so soon after obtaining funding for the A320.

New partners, willing to invest money to learn aerospace tech-nology, are therefore being sought. The Japanese and the Chinese, both already heavily-dependent on western aviation "know-how", are the obvious pations to be courted, but there are other countries with nerospace aspirations, among them Brazil, Romania, and Indonesia.

In the meantime, the aerospace manufacturers of the West are seeking to increase their efficiency and lower their costs through greater use of computerised design and machine-tool control, and the wider application to the airframe and engine structures which they are building of lighter, and in the longterm cheaper, materials such as carbon-fibre and other composites, and lithium aleminium.

There is no doubt that a large aircraft made almost entirely of composites, as opposed to gliders, some of which have been built of these materials for several years. will enter service before the cud of the century, but as has been proved in the case of Lear Fan and its efforts to produce an executive jet of non-traditional aerospace materials. there are still a lot of problems to be solved along the way.

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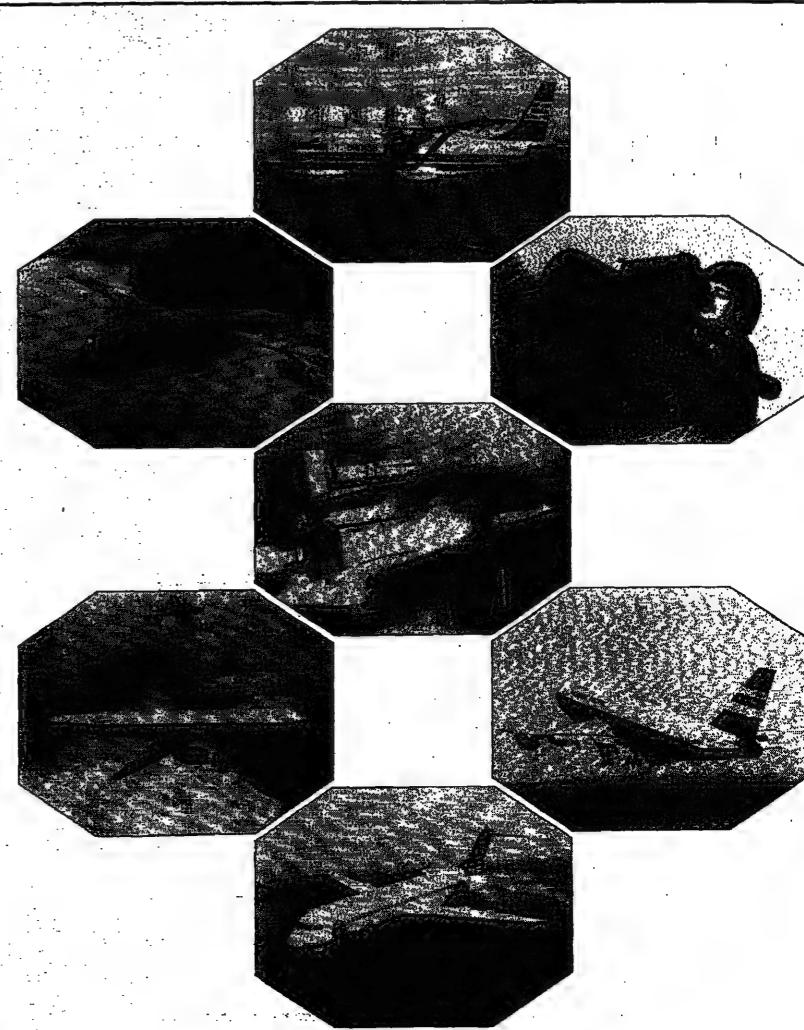
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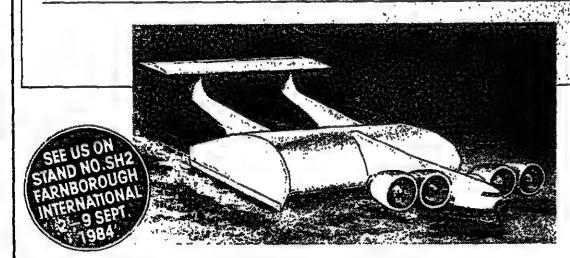
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British Aerospace, putting faith and money on the wing

With a number of new projects agreed during recent months, the British aircraft-manufacturing industry now has one of the most comprehensive ranges of civil and military aircraft, helicopters, engines and missiles in its post-war history. But it is continuing to find the market for these products slow as potential customers shake off the effects of world-wide econ-

Since the last Farnborough show the industry has shed some staff and closed some factories, but at the same time conscious of the fact that the development period for new aircraft can be five years or more - has committed itself to investing enormous sums of money in its future.

The most significant invest-ment came in the spring when, after months of uncertainty, the Government agreed to sanction cans of up to £250m so that British Aerospace could design and build the wing for the new Euopean Airbus A320 airliner.

BAe had originally requested £437m from the Government, proposing to put in an additional £200m from its own funds, to meet the total cost of is now finding the difference entrants to the airline industry version of its military Lynx, between that figure, and government loans, from profits, and straints by recent decisions by Angeles and New York. But from commercial loans.

In taking on this heavy financial load, and at the same time increasing the 20 per cent stake which it had in the two previous Airbus projects, the 300-seat A300 and the 220-seat A310, to 26 per cent, BAe reinforced its faith in collaboration with the European aerospace industry. At the same time, it proved that it is still able to build on its own by able to build on its own by launching, at a cost from its own funds believed to be around £150m, the advanced turbo-prop (ATP), a "stretch" to up to 72 seats of its long-serving 44-seater 748 airliner.

The decision to launch the A320 was taken with 51 orders from five airlines; that to launch

from five airlines; that to launch the ATP with no orders at all. The BAe 146 70/100-seat airliner picked up a prime customer in Pacific Southwest Airlines, of San Diego, Califor nia, with an order for 20, worth \$300m, with options on a further 25, but the hunt for

America's vast aerospace industry, boosted by the Reagan administration's programme, is at least in financial terms heading towards a year of consolidation and improving profitability boosted by a growing optimism that the world's airlines will soon begin a massive ordering spree.

Most of the signs are now pointing to a more healthy climate for the plane makers as the world's major economies themselves out of reession. More than \$100bn of civil aeroplane orders are reasonably expected to be placed in the next 10 years production and technological expertise and financial might of the giant US aerospace corporations will ensure that they prosper as a result.

Even a cursory glance at the latest financial statements of the big US companies - Boeing, McDonnell Douglas, Lockheed and Rockwell — reveals an expanding, optimistic and forceful sector of the US economy. It will also put into perspective the aerospace industries of other nations, even the pan-European Airbus Industrie consortium which is the only real competitor to the American

Boeing, by far the world's largest jet airliner manufacturer - it has made almost 5,000 announced pre-tax carnings for the first half of 1984 of \$259m against \$251 in the same period of 1983. The company said the rise was attributable "primarily to increased interest income and continued favourable performance on US Government

board chairman, said the world's airlines had experienced a growth in traffic and projections indicated a significant improvement in profitability for 1984, but he stressed that the market for commercial aircraft remained extremely competitive. "There continues to be excess capacity, especially as it relates to wide-body jetliners and the competition for the balance of the market is very aggressive."

Such conditions, said Mr Wilson, continued to result in substantial pressure on prices ment for trade-ins of older airplanes and financing com-

In recent months, business has picked up significantly for Boeing. In the first half of this year, civil aircraft deliveries totalled 68 planes against 127 a year earlier. After seven months, however, sales stood at 111 aircraft compared with 136 for the whole of 1983.

Boeing's sales to the US Government in the first half totalled \$1,955m, a rise of \$426m compared with a year carlier, and the company said confidently that growth in military sales was expected to continue through 1984 and into the foreseeable future.

The company's firm order book at the end of June was

further buyers goes on up the Civil Aviation Authority.

against formidable competition

Ruf the Jetstream is or soon from the Americans and now the recently launched Fokker 100 twin-jet.

BAe recently completed an extensive sales tour with the 146 of China and other countries in the Far East.

The long-term nature of the aerospace business is proved by the continuing success of British Aerospace's 125 executive jet, the first version of which made its maiden flight as long ago as the 360.

The decision to launch the A320 was taken with 51 orders from five airlines

August, 1962. In the intervening years the marque has been progressively improved, and the latest 800 series is equipped with automatic flight control, and cockpit instruments displayed on cathode ray tubes. The sale of the 500th 125 is expected by the end of this year.

Completing the BAe civil ircraft "family" is the Jetstream 31, a 19-seat twin turboprop which is beginning to sell well to small commuter airlines in North America, Australia, wing development of £637m. It and now in Britain as new

These have sold well during the period while the foreign aircraft mentioned above were being developed, and all manufacturers are now watching closely to see whether airlines will continue to prefer the simple and rugged reliability of the Short products, or turn to the greater and more expensive sophistication of the contem-

But the Jetstream is, or soon

will be, up against a new

commuter airliners, such as the

US-Swedish SF340, the West

German Dornier 228, the French-Italian ATR 42, and the

Spanish-Indonesian CN-235, all

airline funds. This also applies

to the two commuter airliners

which are actively seeking

generation

porary designs.

Westland, Britain's only manufacturer of helicopters, is also in the thriving commuter business with its W30, a civil



The latest version of the British Aerospace 125 business jet is the Series 800 which incorporates the new more powerful Garrett TFE 731-5 engines, improvements to the wings, and a reshaped rear foselage. As a result, the range is increased to some 3,000 miles.

The 737-500 may also be Boeing's answer to the Airbus A320, the 150-scater due to enter service in the spring of 1988. The all-new 7-7 model for this sector has been left on the drawing board - the market, says Boeing, does not justify the

McDonnell Douglas also has shelved plans for a new competitor to the A320 and for the moment is relying on its successful MD-80 of which three models are now in production. Here again, a proposed version the MD-88 scating up to 164 passengers would be equipped with the IAE

In February, the MD-80 received a massive boost with an order for 67, worth \$1.3bn, from American Airlines, plus an option to buy a further 100.

The company this year also reversed its decision to phase out the DC-10 tri-jet when Federal Express, the US-wide parcels delivery business ordered six in a \$350m deal.

McDonnell, which went on the acquisition trail last year and bought, among other companies, Hughes Helicopters. boasted a 26 per cent increase in carnings in the second quarter of this year. This boosted the half-year figure to \$145.2m net carnings from \$121.4m a year cartier on sales that rose from \$4bn to \$4.57bn.

The company, like its other US counterparts, is doing well from military contracts. The F-15 Eagle fighter, F/A-18 Hornet aircraft carrier strike fighter, and the AV-8B Harrier II (the US verson of the British jump jet) are, according to McDon-nell, unmatched as a family by the competition.

Elsewhere in the US industry, there have been some remarkable financial performances recorded by those such as Rockwell, Northrop and Martin Marietta. Rockwell, producer of the Space Shuttle has been the Space Shuttle, has been helped by the revival of the B-I bomber programme. The first B-1B is due to be rolled out this autumn and the \$20.5bn programme involves production of 100 aircraft.

Lockheed, producer of the tanium-skinned Blackbird titanium-skinned reconnaissance aircraft and the famous Hercules transport plane, has recovered spectacularly since ditching the lossmaking TriStar, its net incomrising by 22 per cent in the first half of this year to \$146.4m.

Last year, Lockheed an-nounced its interest in building a new supersonic airliner in the 1990s once a suitable partner could be found. The company wants to get its civil business back to the 30 per cent level it achieved when the TriStar was in production and believes that a supersonic airliner bigger than Concorde could win customers in the rapidly growing Pacific Rim regions.

Edward Townsend Industrial Correspondent

6 Boeing and McDonnell Douglas are now engaged in a fierce three-cornered fight with Europe's Airbus Industrie consortium for the jet airliner orders in the next decade. 9



Regiment, for the near completed Boeing 767s at Seattle.

Is a massive buying spree on the way?

\$20.6bn, against \$18bn at the end of 1983, of which three quarters was for commercial

Airlines are now beginning. customers including foreign governments.

Another sign that conditions are improving comes from Boeing's decision, after several years of retrenchment, to begin hiring labour again. In 1982 and 1983. Boeing's Scattle workforce was being run down at the rate of about 10,000 a year, but this year the company plans to recruit about 8,000 workers.

Boeing and McDonnell Douglas are, on the civil side, now engaged in a fierce threemered fight with Europe's Airbus Industrie consortium for the jet airliner orders in the next decade. Lockheed, maker of the TriStar, has withdrawn from the commercial airliner business to concentrate on defence equip-

But while the forecast amount of civil business available sounds impressive, it must be remembered that the plane makers have gone through an extremely turbulent few years. In the late 1970s, orders were Airlines are now hoping for

better profitability and, in any case, will have to replace large numbers of aging and noisy jets towards the end of the decade with the new generation of high technology. less thirsty and much quieter aeroplanes. According to Boeing esti-

mates, the world's airlines will take delivery of 304 planes this year falling to 285 next year but rising to 503 in 1989. Of the latter, 363 will be standard body jets and 140 will be wide bodied. It adds that in the decade up to 1995 total sales of 3.850 aircraft will include short range models worth \$51bn and medium range worth \$40bn. Boeing has a family of jets to

offer, the newest being the impressive 757 twin jet. The 737-300, the latest version of the ever-popular short range jet, is selling well and Boeing has 400 and 500 derivatives planned. The latter will be a candidate for the new International Aero Engines power unit in which Britain's Rollslanding on the aerospace com-panies at the rate of about 700 a Royce has a significant stake.

type, faster and with a greater payload than previous versions, Westland of £41m for its W30, and of £60m for its part in the development of a civil version of the EH101 helicopter on which it is in partnership with the Italians was announced due to make its maiden flight in two years' time, is powered by three American-made engines, and is being produced in naval

and army versions, as well as the civil type, which will seat While British Aerospace reported profits for 1983 of £82m, Rolls-Royce, Britain's only aircraft-engine company had a net loss of £193m as the workforce was reduced, new orders sought, and new alliances

Westland's main sales and

future development thrust con-tinue to be in the military sector, and to this end the company flew its Lynx 3 proto-

this summer.

Government

Like the airframe manufacturers, Rolls has found it too costly to develop new engines on its own and has this year teamed up with its traditional US rival Pratt and Whitney, together with engine companies in Japan, West Germany, and Italy, to develop a new engine, the V2500, designed to power the new generation of 150-seat airliners, such as the European A320. At the same time, it has entered into a more-limited transfer of technology with its other great American competi-

A lack of firm decisions on future military aircraft is bedevilling long-range planning in the British aerospace industry at present. Airframe, engine, equipment, and aviation electronic companies would welcome early indications from Tornado production comes in view, on what role they are to play in the Eurofighter project, which of four competing trainers is to be selected for the RAF, and whether the single-seat fighter version of the BAe Hawk trainer, being unveiled at this Farnborough show, is to be funded into full production.

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The Tornado shows off its crew - and its hardware

Europe: the new force in aerospace

The successful launch last month from Kourou, French Guiana, of the Ariane-3 rocket carrying two European telecom-munications satellites reinforced Europe's claim to be taken seriously as a world force

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Its beginnings in the early years following the Second World War were inauspicious as dozena of arrell ous, as dozens of small companies went their own and often competing ways with airframe and engine projects, but in the middle 1980s the European aircraft industry has come together impressively and provides a balance to that of the

Ariane provides a case in point. Were it not to exist, the nations of the Western world wanting to put hardware into orbit would be dependent upon the American space shuttle, and there would be no brake on the cost of each ride.

Early faults in the Ariane system, which produced two crashes in the programme, now appear to have been overcome as a result of the growing technological confidence which is evident within European aerospace, and there have now been five perfect lift-offs since June of last

European governments, notably those of Britain, West Germany, and France, have invested heavily the taxpayers' money to achieve a position in world acrospace, but justify this expenditure on the triple grounds of balancing the American effort, of job creation, and of the accretion of high-technology knowledge, in computers, in metals and other materials, in design, and in electronics, which has an impact

throughout a wide spectrum of other European industries. European aerospace is certainly no

cottage industry today, making simple products, and leaving it to the United States to initiate all the running in pure and applied research.

At the British Aerospace factory at Warton, Lancashire, a Jaguar bomber has been converted successfully into a "fly-bywire" aircraft, that is, the mechanical links which connected the pilot's controls with the moving surfaces on wings and tail have been removed and replaced by electronic signalling via computers.

> Gearsticks both side of the pilots

A similar system is now to be found in the A320 150-seater airliner which is being developed by the European consortium Airbus Industrie. In addition, the airliner will be controlled by small sticks, the size of a gear lever of a motor car, in place of the traditional control columns.

The sticks are situated to the left and right of the pilot and co-pilot, leaving them an uninterrupted view of their instruments - which are largely displayed on computer-driven cathode ray tubes, rather than ou the traditional electro-mechanical dials.

Europe is now anxious to embark on two further technically-advanced, but highlyexpensive projects: a European fighter, and a long-range, four-engine airliner, the TA 11. Such projects show up one of the continuing weaknesses of the European

system, the need to obtain agreement of a mber of partners, which is a time-consuming process, particularly when such enormous sums of investment money are

While the talking continues the Americans prowl the European markets with their own excellent range of aerospac products, both military and civil. Although Airbus has stemmed the US tide, with the majority of the big European airlines choosing its products, the military scene is not such a bappy one for the indigenous manufacturers.

Only the forces of the three partner manufacturing nations of the Tornado bomber, Britain, West Germany, and Italy, have bought the aircraft, and aimost all air forces on the continent bave the latest US fighters in their inventory, with the American F-16 being made in the Netherlands by the Fokker company.

In addition to the F-16, there are other examples of transatiantic serospace cooperation - SAAB, of Sweden, collaborates with Fairchild, of the US to make a new commuter airliner; Shorts, of Belfast, makes parts for the Boeing 747. But overall today America and Europe are split into two serospace camps.

It is a battle which is deeply felt by these who lead the two sides. As M. Bernard Lathiere, president of Airbus Industrie said when his consortium beat the Americans to a particular airline deal: Little Red Riding Hood has bitten the

Edward Townsend on why engine producers now have partners

Marriages that must work

world aero eagine business in cent. the past two years. But behind been extremely hard bargaining group of Japanese aerospace cent and GE's 21 per cent. sessions and some agonising companies, had already been their highly competitive mar-

keis. None of the world's major engine producers, and very few of the smaller companies, are now without at least one partner, the most significant impetus to their marriages being acro engine maker for the rest of the enormously high invest the century. Without them. ments needed to develop new jet engine:

The rash of cooperation has also occurred at a time when airlines-have been hit by the worst recession since the war and new aircraft orders have been scarce. Following successive oil crises in the 1970s and increasingly stringent noise regulations, operators have been demanding more fuel efficient sud drieter bowel

In the case of Britain's state-owned Rolls-Royce, brought to its knees in 1971 by the expense of developing the RB 211 engine for the Lockheed TriStar, going it alone was finally abandoned earlier this year when the company and its rival General Electric of the United States became risk and

revenue sharing partners. This highly significant deal, described by the Rolls chairman, Sir William Duncan, as a watershed for the company, gives each partner a share in the other's development of big cagines

25,000lb-60,000lb thrust range. At the same time, Rolls is taking part in GE's programme to develop the CF6-80C2 engine, the type of high technology unit for wide bodied ets such as the Airbus A300.

There are already four other partners in the GE development - Snecma of France, Volvo-of. Sweden, Motoren-und Turbinen-Union of West Germany and Fiat Aviazione of Italy. These four have a 20 per cent

The Rolls/GE tie up was announced at the same time as the British Government said it would stump up some money for Rolls's planned stake in the V-2500 engine, a power unit designed for the coming generation of high technology 150scat aeroplanes.
In May, Rolls was told that it

could expect to receive only £60m of the £113m it had sought from public sources. In

Collaboration has been the key 10tal, the company's stake in the And it had the smallest slice are now looking decidedly more word in any discussion of the £750m engine is about 30 per of the world market - just 11 per optimistic. cent of the 11,300 engines sold The V-2500 project, origin the decade up to 1982 the comradeship there have inally involving Rolls and a compared with Pratt's 68 per

heart searching as the manufac- expanded to include the arch turers try to guess the future of competitor of the British company - Pratt & Whitney of the but the huge spending on arms - plus MTU and the Fiat subsidiary.

These two collaborative ventures should, it is hoped, ensure that Rolls maintains its position as the world's number three the century. Without them. there is little doubt that as the weakest, Rolls faced a bleak

A further collaboration deal was announced towards the end of May when Rolls said it was sharing with Turbomeca of France the cost of a £100m helicopter engine development programme.

The engine, the RTM-322, will be a 2,100 hp surboshaft unit for use in aircraft like the planned EH 101 being produced by Westland and Augusta of Italy. It could also power replacements for the Wessex and Puma helicopters currently in use by the Royal Air Force.

Rolls has been in need of the kind of support to be gained from collaboration as it was so badly mauled by the recession in the airline industry. Four years ago it tooled up to produce 300 big civil engines a year but in 1983 received orders

for only 30.

The three competitors all

receive government funding in . the form of defence contracts. of the Reagan Administration has given GE and Pratt a much bigger home market than that of

Pratt & Whitney, owned by United Technologies, was beaten to two military contracts earlier this year and saw a sales decline in the first quarter, but its-total government sales still eclipses that of Rolls. In the first six months Pratt sold military engines worth \$2.38bn, some 29 per cent of the company's total.

Future demand for aircraft and engines are now looking more optimistic

It was of course GE which broke Pratt's hold on the US jet fighter engine market when it won in February a one-year contract giving it 75 per cent of the Pentagon's orders for 1985. In July. GE won a \$1.58bn order from the US airforce to provide 428 engines for the B-1B bombers.

On the civil side, as the fortunes of the airlines begin to revive, estimates of future demand for aircraft and engines

Rolls believes that while real overall growth in the 15 years to 1998 in the airline business will be restricted by over-capacity to under three per cent a year, the retirement of old technology aircraft and engines could lead to a total requirement for more than 5,000 aeroplanes.

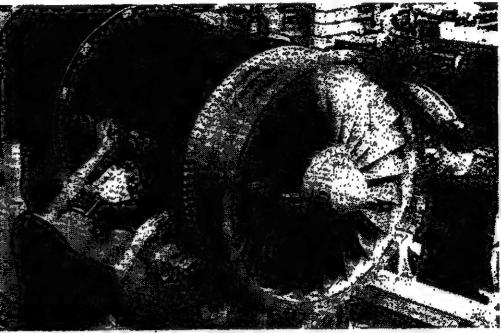
Of the 4,000 or so expected to be ordered between 1987 and 1997 some 42 per cent, says Rolls, will provide sales for new versions of Pratt, GE and its

own big turbofan jets.
The total civil engines and spare engines market for the decade is put at nearly 12,000 units worth, at April 1983 prices, some £27bn.

Most of the engine producers are now giving serious consideration to a return to propellers, albeit high technology ones, to provide even more fuel efficient

Rolls has been developing the advanced propfan concept for the 100-150 seat aeroplanes of the 1990s. Such units would use up to 40 per cent less fuel than the best currently available turbofans installed such as the 737 and DC-9.

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only safety and stringent quality control but also the bringing together of an enormous number of parts and components.

A vast multi-million pound world industry has been developed to supply the big aerospace companies. Most of the equipment supplied is as vital in terms of weight, passenger comfort and safety as the more readily recognizable

Airbus Industrie's headquarters at Toulouse in southern France, like its American competitors has a series of interior mock-ups of its two wide bodied aeroplanes the A300 and A310 to demonstrate to potential customers the type of interior furnishings that are on offer.

Rows of different-coloured seats, some harder - which the Germans like - some softer, for the French, can be tried and compared. The range of galley equipment and configurations. toilets with folding or sliding doors, and handles to assist

Competition is fierce among the suppliers and has intensified during the world recession. According to Airbus, customers no longer demand equipment from their own national industries: quality and price are now more crucial.

However, in the field of hightechnology ancillary aircraft equipment. Britain's Lucas Industries figures largely in the industry and is an undoubted world leader.

> Lucas is still hit by recession

Lucas Aerospace produces all sorts of bits and pieces ranging from computerized wing mechanism controls for the Tornado multi-role combat aircraft to engine ice protection systems. Last year Lucas's sales of

aerospace equipment were worth £255m, some £16m lower than 1982 but the slowing down of redundancy and the im-provement of efficiency saw the company increase its pre-tax

The process of creating a large jet airliner is a hugely complicated process involving not service to the customer.

that have to be considered in profits to £15.4m. Lucas turnover was hit particularly by Lockheed's decision to end the programme, which involved big purchases of Lucas equipped Rolls-Royce RB 211 engines, and the stretching-out of Tornado orders.

Despite its world renown, however, Lucas continued to be affected by recession. At the end of last year, Alan Watkins, general manuser of the aerospace division, said: "Although there are some signs of recovery in passenger traffic the airline industry continues to suffer from low yields and excess capacity and we see little prospect of a substantial upturn in civil aircraft orders

before 1985." In March the company announced interim aerospace equipment sales of £125m and profits dipped before tax by £2.3m to £6.3m. Nevertheless. Lucas notched up some notable successes including an engine pod contract for the Gulfstream III won against strong domestic US competition.

Others recorded by Mr Watkins include actuators and ball screws for the Advanced

Medium Range air-to-air miss-iles (AmRAAM), air valves for the new Boeing 737-300, a digital electronic fuel control for the Fiat ARGO auxiliary power unit fitted to the Italian AMX fighter, electro luminiscent cockpit lighting for the Saab-Fairchild SF 340, and engine intakes complete with electrical de-icing for the CN-235 commuter aircraft. On a smaller but no less

important scale are numerous companies providing specia-lized aircraft equipment. An example is Graviner, the Slough-based subsidiary Alleghany International, which recently introduced what it claimed was the world's first microprocessor base engine firedetection system.

> Another giant of the industry

The system, which incorpor ates a single micro chip to analyse information and monianalyse intornation and mon-tor potentially dangerous situ-ations, is designed for civil and military use, Graviner says that malfunction is "virtually eradiated" because of the reliability of digital electronics.

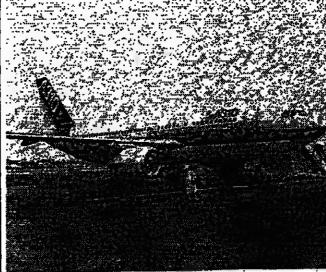
Dunlop, like Lucas, is an other giant of the motor industry not always associated with aircraft systems, but which provides considerable earnings.

Dunlop's pioneering work on carbon brakes landed it the plum contract to provide an initial 100 sets of wheel and brakes for the new Boeing 757

Boeing has an option to buy another 200 sets which could bring the total contract value to £200m and Dunlop is investing a total of £15m at its Coventry plant to boost capacity for the two contracts.

The company claims tha while the revolutionary carbon brakes cost triple the amount of conventional steel brakes they last three times longer and are 1,200lb lighter. Dunlop is now hoping to win the brakes contract to equip the Airbus A320, the 150-seater aircraft

den-unined states, work product of two aerospace manufacturers on either side of the Atlantic, this 35-seat commuter either was certificated, and went into service,



● A310, Airbus Industrie (Europe). Product of a European ● Sherpa, Short Brothers (Britain). This is the military consortium led by France, West Germany, and Britain, this 220-seat airliner is now proving itself in service, and is contesting sales with Boeing around the world. A long-range Force. USAF will use the Sherpa to fly engines and other version, the series 300, is being developed.

army and naval roles, and is to fit it with advanced-technology rotor

terial. Company will also be showing the civil version of the Lynx, the Westland 30.

SF340, SAAB-Fairchild Sweden-United States). Joint product

Put yourself on the Spot the plane. Here is a cross-section of the aircraft you will see at Farnborough. • F-20 Tigershark, Northrop (United States). First flight of this development of the F-5 fighter was in August, 1982, and the manufacturer is looking for customers world-wide. Tigershark is powered by the GE F404 turbofan, has advanced aviation electronics, and a Mach 2 (over 1,000mph) top speed. spot at Farnborough

 NDN-1T Turbo Firecracker, Firecracker Aircraft (Britain). One of four entrants for the competition of four entrants for the competition to provide 150 new trainers – an order worth £250m – for the RAF, it will show its paces in the air each day alongside two of the other candidates, the Swiss PC-9, and the Brazilian Tucano.

• An-72, Antonov (Soviet Union). A twin-engined, short take-off and landing transport, the An-72 is one of three aircraft which the Russians are benoing for their first showing speed.

• Lynx 111, Westland (Britain).

Latest in the "family" of helicopters, developed originally under a joint Anglo-French accord. Westland is producing Lynx 111 in both

or line aircraft which the ricestal ware bringing for their first showing at Famborough. With the Mil-26 helicopter, it is scheduled to take part in the flying display each

afternoon.

• B737-300, Boeing (United States). Powered by the US/French CFM58 engine, and due to be certificated next month, the 737-300 symbolizes a trend to bring older types up to date with new power-plants and electronics. Its competitor from Europe is the Airbus A320, still in the early stages of development.

Airbus A320, still in the early stages of development.

Tomado, Panavia (European).
Both the Interdictor version (in service) and air-defence version (being developed for the RAF) are being shown by British Aerospace, partners in the project with aerospace companies in West Germany and Italy. The RAF is to

receive 165 interceptors to replace existing, aging fighter types.

 CN-235, CASA (Spain) and Nurtanio (Indonesia). Representa-tive of a new generation of commuter airliners made under the terms of international partnerships, the CN-235 first flew in November last year. It is a 40-seater, twin turbo prop, almed at both civil and military markets.

version of the Short 330 airliner, and the first of an order of

● EMB-120 Brasilia, Embrase (Wazt). This 30-seat, twin-turbo-prop commuter airliner first flew in

its flight-testing, with initial deliver-

ies due early next year. A number of US commuter airlines have is likely to have a low price tag.

• Mirege 2000, Dassauth Breguet (France). The latest in a long line of Mirage planes from this manufac-turer, both the 2000 Interceptor, which flew in late 1982, and the

18 was handed over last month to the United States Air

later 2000N two-seat strike aircraft will be shown. The first squadron of 2000s to forming, while the 2000N will enter service in 1986, armed with nuclear missiles.

Skyship 800, Airship industries (Britain). This is the larger version of the Skyship 500 airship which appeared at Famborough two



years ago. Being produced at the old airship base at Cardington, Bads, projected uses include, TV camera platform, maritime reconnaissance, and sightseeing.

● II-86, Ityushin (Soviet Union). Russia's answer to the American "jumbo jet", the II-86 can carry up to 350 passengers, but is believed to be range-limited at such weights. A more-powerful engine is said to be under development, which should also bring the plane within new European noise rules, due in Januery, 1986.

 Mi-26, Mil (Soviet Union). The latest product of Russia's major helicopter design bureau, the giant Mil-26 is on offer as a civit striner. but defence observers at Fambo rough will be assessing its obvious



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British Aerospace's anti-aircraft missile, the Rapier: facing obsolescence by laser weapons?

Weapons development, like that of aircraft, is cyclical, generation following generation. The two, however, are out of step. Missile manufacturers are now in a period of intense activity, working on sophisticated new weaponry with which to arm the generation of combat aircraft designed during the

Their aim is to produce weapons which will enable an attacking aircraft to stand back from its target, out of range of enemy air defences. By finding enemy air defences. By finding its own way to the target, such a weapon increases the chances of the aircraft and its crew surviving to fight another day. The development of stand-off weapons is a high priority for Nato, which realizes that its total of highly groupsive strike. stock of highly expensive strike aircraft will not last long against Warsaw Pact air

There are two methods of producing a stand-off weapon. The first is to make a missile so accurate that it can place a large warhead directly on larget bundreds of miles away. This is the principle behind the cruise missile. It is an expensive

Two best forms of guidance

The second method is to fill the missile with small warheads, called submunitions. When released over the target, these warheads scatter over a wide area, obliterating any error in aiming the missile. This is particularly effective when the submunitions have some form of terminal guidance so that they can home on to small, moving targets such as tanks.

The two most popular forms of terminal guidance are infrared and radar. Infra-red, or heat-seeking, has the advantage of being completely passive and therefore undetectable. Technology has advanced sufficiently to screen out decoy targets such as flares, a failing of

early heat-seeking systems.
Infra-red has disadvantages, however. It works well both day and night when the air is dry, but moisture scatters the heat emitted by a target, so that rain and fog can prevent it being seen. It is also possible to generate special hot smoke screens which mask targets.

A better solution where weather is unpredictable is to

Zap! How lasers are changing the rules

can be made small enough to fit inside a missile. So-called millimetre-wave radar is difficult to jam and can be highly

accurate, but it is expensive.

Both approaches are being pursued. The US Air Force, for example, is developing an antitank warhead called Skeet (it looks and flies like a clay pigeon). This has a small infrared sensor which, when it detects a hot spot - say the engine compartment of a tank instantly triggers a high explos-

This forges a disc of super-heavy metal into a high velocity slug aimed directly at the heat source. The result is devastating. Skeet can be flung from a falling canister or fired into the air from a land mine.

Millimetre-wave radar will be used in the terminally guided warhead to be developed for a mobile rocket launcher which is to equip several of Nato's

Such is the cost of developing this warhead that five nations are collaborating - Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, and the United States - and still it will not be ready until the beginning of the 1990s. Inter-national collaboration within Europe on the development of weapons is now commonplace. Transatlantic co-operatin is less widespread, and is fraught with problems. The increasing cost of weaponry makes such joint ventures inevitable, however.

It is also inevitable that cost will pace the development of such weapons. Each increase in stand-off range brings a rise in the development and acqui-sition costs. The result is a slow, if progressive, evolution of weaponry towards the ideal.

Today, weapons on the verge of entering service carry a range of unguided submunitions, runway-cratering bombleis mines. Had Britain's new JP233 airfield attack weapon been available to the Falklands task force, the Port Stanley runway would have been put out of

JP233 and other similar submunition-dispensing wea-pons, are only released once they are empty. This means that the attacking aircraft must overfly the target to discharge its load of submunitions. The next logical step is to make freeliving containers which can be released to glide the last few miles to the target.

Once that has been perfected,

the containers can be powered. either by small jet engines or rocket motors. This will require an autopilot and onboard navigation system to ensure that the weapon stays on course. It is then only a small step to long-range stand-off missiles dispensing terminally guided submunitions.

At this point the distinction between such a long-range stand-off weapon and a cruise missile becomes blurred. The air defences now being devel-oped to counter cruise missiles will almost certainly be turned against such stand-off weapons

The advantage of speed

Much is claimed for high energy lasers and other beam weapons, but they have yet to be proved effective. Given American concern over per ceived advances in Soviet laser technology, however, it seems inevitable that such energy weapons will be developed.

The major advantage that lasers have over surface to sit missiles is that the beam travels at the speed of light. In the time taken for a missile to reach just one target, a laser could destroy several. To be effective, however, the beam must remain on target long enough to cause

damage.

Laser energy dissipates as it passes through the atmosphere, so terrestrial beam weapons are likely to be more effective at short ranges. Here again the speed with which laser weapons react is an advantage - if they can be made small enough to be as mobile as today's surface-toair missile systems.

There are reports that the Soviet Union is already preparing to field lasers for use against aircraft. The stand-off missile may give the aircraft a new least on life, but me itself be in danger of eventual extinction.

Graham Warwick Technical Editor Flight Internationa

Who's flying what

These aircraft are due to appear at Famborough. Aircraft in the flying programme are shown in bold type, while new types or variants appearing at Famborough for the first time are marked with an asterisk

"AP.68-300

MB.339A;

AS 3321

A310

P.68 Observer

MB.339K Veltro 2

SA.365M; Epsilon

SF.260TP; SF.600TP

Skyship 500 and *600 *An-72

406 Combat Scout

Jaouar: See Harrier

CN-235

MD-3-160

312 Tucano

228-100 and -200

NDN-1T Turbo

*HTT-34; Kiran II

F-20 Tigershark

rainer 600

SF 340

*500MG (exhibited | McDonnell Douglas)

Dash 7; *Dash & Buffalo;

Optica "EMB-120 Brasilia; EMB-

Metro III and IIIA (exhibited by Mann Avietion) AS 202/26A Bravo

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Learlet 35A (exhibited by CSE and Lucas Aero.) "G.109B; "G.111; "G.112 "SRA-1; Guifstream III

Bö.105LS and CBS; Bk.117

*MI-26 *NAC.1 Freelance; NDN-6

PC-7 Turbo Trainer; *PC-9; PC-6/B2 Turbo Porter

BN2T Turbine Islander (Castor); BN2A Islander (exhibited by Harvest Air) Cheyenne IIIA and TV

*King Air E-90 (exhibited by

206L: *222B; *222UT; *400;

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Max Datwyler (Switzerland) de Havilland Canada (Canada)

Dornier (W Germany) Edgley (UK) Embraer (Brazil)

:Fairchild (US)

FFA (Switzerland) Firecracker Aircraft (UK)

Fokker (Netherlands)

Gates Learjet (US)

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llyushin (USSR) sserschmitt-Bölkow-Blohm (W Germany) Mil (USSR) NDN Aircraft (UK)

Northrop (US) Pilatus (Switzerland)

Pilatus Britten-Norman (UK)

Rhein Flugzeugbau (MBB) (W Germany) Saab-Fairchild (Sweden/US) Shorts (UK)

Sikorsky (United Technologies) (US)

Silngsby (UK) Socata (France)

Soloy Conversions (US) Tirith Microplane (UK) Trago Mills (UK) Valmet (Sweden) Vinten (UK)

For the first time, Russia is exhibiting at a British air show. J. M. Ramsden reports

Farnborough has never been without its Soviet aviation visitors, measuring and photographing the West's latest aerospace products, asking penetrating questions on the stands, and responding to toasts in the hospitable chalets. At Farnborough 84, for the first time at an SBAC Show, the Russians are actually exhibiting.

Unless Aviaexport decides at the last minute - as it did at the Paris Show 83 - to pull out, the Farnborough aircraft park will be host. A109A MkJI; *A109K, *A129 Mangusta; AB.412 Griffon SIA1 S.211; to three distinguished Soviet visitors: Hyushin I1-86 big turbofan airliner; An-72 Antonov medium turbofan transport; and Mil-26, the world's riggest helicopter.

All sweetly civil with no hint of MiG-29 or MiG-31 or Sukhoi Su-27 fighters or SS20 nuclear missiles or Tupolev Blackjack nuclear bombers, the Russians have decided to come to 707-320C; "737-300 146-100; 146-200, *125-800; Jetstream 31; 748-28; Nimrod AEW Mk.3; Hawk; Tornado IDS and ADV; Farmborough because they see the show as completely international, an opportunity to demonstrate tech-

nology prowess and perhaps to sell. The widebody 350-seat 11-86 is the flagship of the Aeroflot fleet, in the *CL.601 Challenger C-101 Aviojet; C-212-300 Aviocar; *CASA-Nigtanio same sort of traffic class as the American DC-10 and TriStar and a little heavier than Europe's Airbus. It is capable of long ranges, as operations to Cuba indicate, but for *Citation III; *C.404 Titan; *C.425 Conquest I; *C.441 short hauls its economy would Conquest II Mirage *2000 and *2000N; Mirage III NG and F1CR; Falcon 50; *Falcon 200; Alpha Jet; *Atlantique probably gain from the use of two big turbofans rather than the four Kuznetsovs fitted.

The 11-86 may well appear soon in a re-engined form as the 11-96, but meanwhile its four slim turbofans accentuate one of Soviet aviation's greatest mysteries: where, nearly 20 years after the west's big turbofans were conceived, is Russia's equiva-

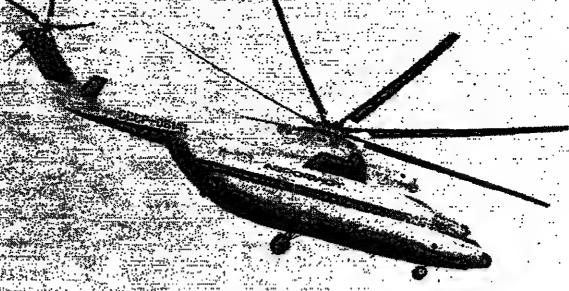
The Soviet aerospace repertoire still lacks a 40-000-50,000lb engine in the class of the General Electric CF6. Pratt & Whitney JT9D and Rolls-Royce RB.211

Unique role

The lack of such engines has undoubtedly inhibited Soviet widehody development, military as well as civil. There have been reports in the ast year that a jumbo turbofan is on test, and eyes and cars at Farmborough will be alert for confirmation.

It is surprising that a nation so proficient in space should be so deficient in big engine technology; but as anyone in CE or Praits or Rolls will confirm, few products scale so many peaks of technology. Capitalist aeronauts may also deduce that Aeroflot, the Soviet state airline, does not stimulate the same demand for efficiency as do competitive US

330; 360; *Sherpa; *UTT; The big II-86 nevertheless offers its Skyvan *H-76; S-76; UH-60A Black passengers a convenience which no western airliner designer has yet Tis7M Firefly
TB.10 Tobago; TE
Trinidad; "R3120
"Cessna Turbine 206 achieved: a carry-on baggage hold below deck. Passengers enter the cabin via internal staircases, having, deposited their baggage in below-deck vestibules. They collect their baggage Firebird FB.1 and FB.2 themselves before disembarking. WA.116 (on Indoor stand) 30; "Lynx III; See King HAS Mic5 and "AEW Some versions do not have this primarily short-haul domestic feature, which costs 6,500lb and 25 seats.



Easily the world's biggest helicopter: the Soviet Union's Mi-26

The bear has landed

The other Russian airliner at Farnborough is the twin-turbo-fan An-72, latest in the prolific Antonov family of small and large transports for cargo and passengers, military as well as civil, With two high-mounted jets (Lotarev D-36 high bypass turbolans of about 14,000lb thrust) and a 32-seat fusclage with aft-loading, the An-72 is unique both in appearance

and role. No other production aircraft has jets mounted forward of the wing, like nacelles of propeller engines; and no forward-engined twinjet has such close-coupled thrust lines, meaning greater safety in the event of an engine failure. Nor is there any other small jet transport in the world with aft oading doors and ramp for vehicles

and containers. The An-72's engine position has been seen on experimental western aircraft (de Havilland Stol Buffalo and Boeing Y(-14) but the Russians are the first to adopt it operationally. The jet efflux passes over the upper wing surface and down over multislotted flaps. The so-called Counda flaps and to produce a powerful increase in lift.

In effect the jet slipstream, like a propeller slipstream, helps the wing to generate lift even at slow speeds. This improves take-off and landing performance and safety. The problem is that, in the event of engine failure on take-off, the pilot has to cope with roll as well as yaw,

The Russians have no doubt mastered this problem, and the An-72 is technically one of Farnborough 84's most interesting visitors - although this would be disputed by the Mil bureau, designers of the Mi-26.

Also due to appear at the show, the Mi-26 is easily the world's biggest helicopter. Its colossal eight-bladed rotor, driven by two 11,400hp Lotarev D-136 s, has lifted 10 tons to 20,000ft - one of five internation helicopter records claimed by the Mi-

Its nearest western equivalent is the US Sikorsky CH-53, which is also a single-rotor machine. Another heavylift helicopter in this class is Boeing's

Dyushin Il-86: flagship of the Aeroflot fleet

experimented with a twin-rotor answer to the challenge of heavy duty vertical flight, the 1968 Mi-12 a fourengined helicopter of awesome proportions and technical difficulty.

The Mi-26 is a splendid achieve-

ment, the first helicopter in the world to fly successfully with an eight-blade Can you actually buy these proud products of Soviet aerospace" Of course the Aviaexport sales executive

will say with a warm smile, proffering western-style glossy brochures and Armenian cognae (probably the fiery Drin brand, Churchill's favourite). Aviation chalci

commercially and socially indistinguishable from those of the big western entertainers like Boeing, British Acrospace and Dassault, Only when the technical questions fail to get answered do we see why so few Soviet civil aircraft are serious export competitors for western manufac-

certificate western airworthiness requires a manufacturer to open for inspection his design and testing and manufacturing standards and facilities. The Russians are not prepared to do this. The Yakovley design bureau has co-operated with the American and European airworthiness authorities to a limited extent, in an effort to certificate the Yak 40 light 24-seater. But this mini truet has still to meet US Federal Aviation Regulations and European joint airworthiness regulations (socalled FARs and JARs).

The Russians are keen to sell their pircraft to FAR and JAR countries, which include much of the Third World; but they are not yet ready to open up their aircraft design bureaux. test establishments and factories. Until this attitude changes, Soviet

civil aircraft are unlikely to become a

serious threat to western competitors. Technical virtuosity alone does not win export orders, and sometimes it does not satisfy even the captive market. Aeroflot has abandoned the much vaunted Tu-144 supersonic airliner nicknamed Concordski, for reasons unexplained. Inquiries in the Aviaexport chalet could easily jeopardise the geniality.

The Russians are relatively forthcoming about their magnificent achievements in space, in particular their long-endurance manned Salyutclass spaceships. Examples have been exhibited at the Paris show and opened to the public. But there will be no hint of Russian warplanes - not even as acrobatic teams - at Farnborough, showcase of the west's latest military aerospace.

We know of several new types of fighter and bomber, mainly as a result of American spy satellite photography. Since these are released to the world by the Pentagon, which has a vested interest in America's desence budget, we have to consider the claims cautiously.

Certainly the Russians are testing an advanced new swing-wing super-sonic bomber designed by Tupolev and codenamed Blackjack by Nato. It appears to be a strategic nuclear bomber in the category of America's new B-1B, though a little bigger - and much bigger than Tupoley's current service bomber codenamed Backfire.

Crowd-pullers

Two new Soviet supersonic fighters are probably now through develop-ment and in production. The MiG-29 (codenamed Fulcrum) is a single-seat twinjet fighter in the class of

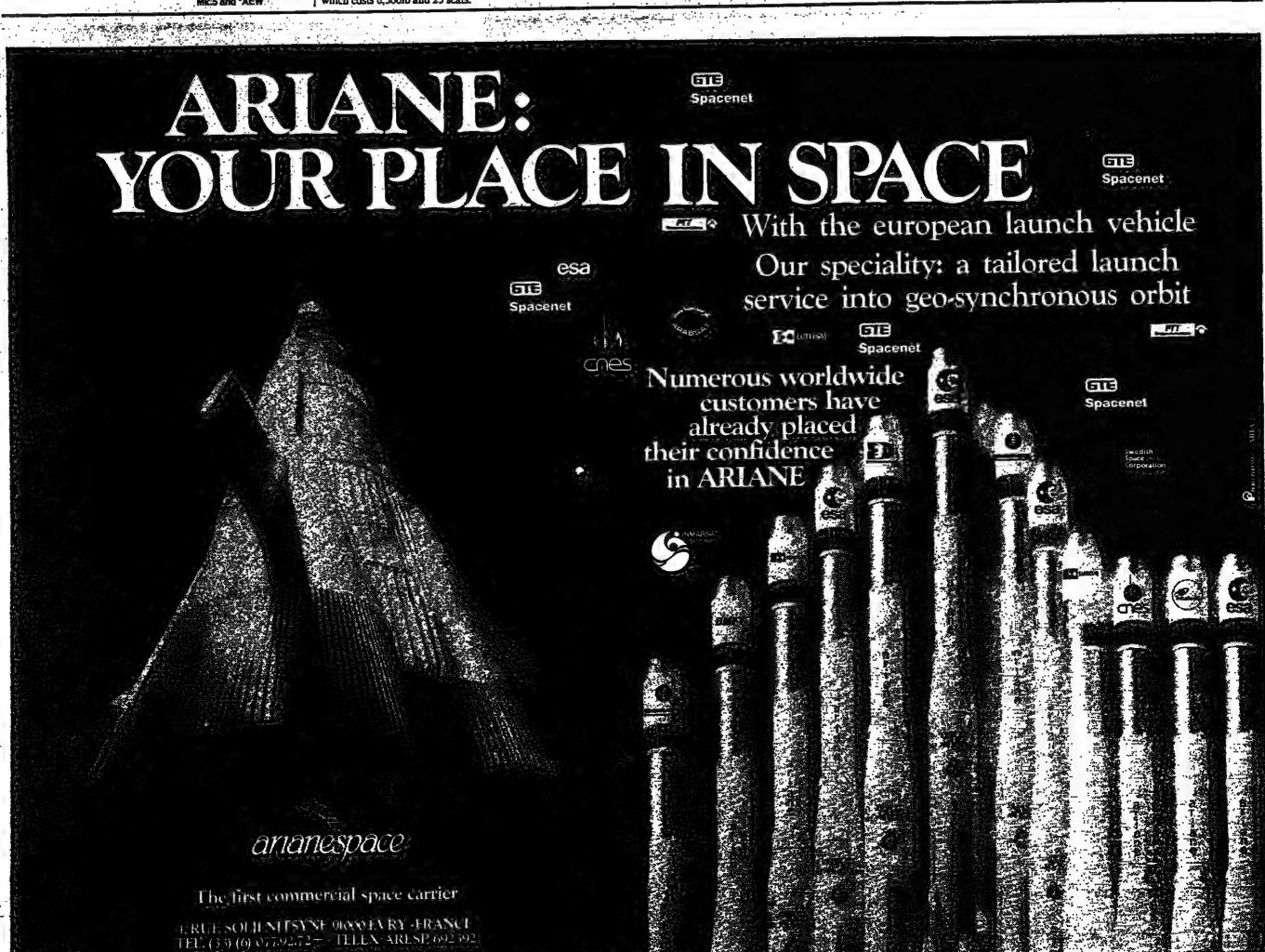
Reports of a new Foxbat development, codenamed Foxhound and given the speculative designation MiG-31, are less reliable. But there is certainly a new Sukhoi fighter, designated Su-27 and codenamed Flanker. It is bigger than the MiG-29 and sustains the traditional compe-tition between the Mikoyan and Sukhoi design bureaux to provide the Soviet air force with the best fighter.

If either is built in the quantities of the old MiCi-21 - the world's most prolific fighter in service with many Third World air forces - the Russians will be well satisfied. Another new combat type, in action against the Alghans, is the ground-attack Sukhor Sti-25 (Frogloot). Also on test is a new giant military transport, provisionally identified as the Antonov An-400 Condor

The contest between capitalist and communist acrospace appears to be moving into the highly intellectual area of avionics, the measure of which is hard to get with rulers and photographs at an air show.

Nevertheless, mechanical engineers and aeroplane "tinbashers" are the ones who draw the crowds, which at Farnborough will have reason to be impressed by the Soviet high-flyers on

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New airliners for old, but where will the money come from?

ecording to the International Air ransport Association, the world's rlines are set to make a profit of nerther profit of £150m next year. the pressures on the airlines to the returning consistent losses change their old airliners for new-turning the years 1979-82 which and the lack of investment capital is round £190m during 1984, and a eaked at £1.4bn in 1981.

This reversal of fortunes, followicient, however, to provide the be owned by the airline whose crest and the tail, but by a consortium of eadly needs for large-scale investment in a new generation of airliners houses. which will ensure low operating costs in the future.

Lusthansa and Swissair have managed to continue to renew their fleets during the economic downtern, but has traditionally been the case with there are many other operators equipment owned by the carriers. whose average fleet age is rising, with the result that they have higher muintenance costs, and suffer from what is known as "market resistance" - which means that potential ance" - which means that potential passengers object to travelling in old passengers object to travelling in old jets, and take their business options of watching the progress of the new generation of airliners, and

New and stricter noise regulations at airports in the United States from January 1, 1985, and in most parts. of Europe a year later, are adding to forcing many into complicated leasing deals, so that many of the ng the end of the recession, and the airliners in which you may fly today stablizing of fuel prices, is insuf- and in the immediate future will not

Many of these deals contain options for the airlines to return the There are exceptions. Airlines like airliners to their real owners after five years, or even less, instead of writing them down over 15 years, as

and where the lease deals involve airliners such as the McDonnell Douglas DC-9-80, or the Boeing 737-300, which are improvements on designs which originated more than

notably the Airbus Industrie European A320.

Both the DC-9-80 and the 737-

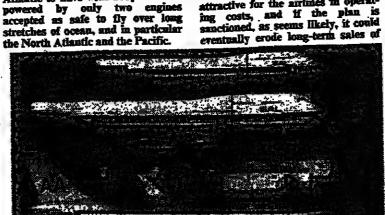
300, and its predecessor 737-200, continue to sell remarkably well, and the debate among the airlines continues as to exactly when they will become outmoded. Both manufacturers plainly consider that date some way off, for although each has considered a new 150-senter, and has plans in an advanced stage on the drawing boards, neither has so far decided that the state of the market calls for the massive investment that is required - a decision which the us consortium took earlier this

In the wide-body sector of the world airliner market, there is a head-on scramble for sales between the A300-600, and the A310, of Airbus, and the 767, from Boeing, with the 747 "jumbo" from the latter stable continuing to sell well after 15 years, and without any real direct

This situation could change radically, however, if the manufac-turers and the abiliues are successful

authorities on either side of the Atlantic to have wide-body airliners powered by only two engines accepted as safe to fly over long

Flying such sectors with two engines rather than the four of the 747 would obviously be highly attractive for the airlines in operat-



Boeing 747s and 767 at the company's Washington plant.

the 747 in favour of the extended suchess trip across men range versions of the 767 and the Express and Virgin, 156 A310.

This would continue the trend of This would continue the trend of the airline industry to favour smaller "packets" of passengers at higher frequency of service, which has become apparent during the past two years. Although Boeing has extended the upper deck of its 747, it now appears unlikely that the 600, 800, even 1,000 seaters which were canvassed only a few years ago will materialize in the foreseeable future, elthough the British Airports Authority is probably wise to build stands able to take such monsters into the new Terminal Four at Heathrew, due

to opened for service next year. Meanwhile, the airtine industry as a whole is enjoying a vintage year for business, and particularly in the cargo sector. The weak pound against the US dollar has had the effect of filling transatiantic airliners to canacity with both people and air freight, and the result of that has been to harden fame and manual transactions. been to harden fares and rates afficiently it is still possible to obtain

Freddie Laker, and his le

drive of the 1970s. But although it is doing better, transport still has not emerged from the effects of the turbulent economic weather through which it his been

Mr Knut Hammarskjöld, director general of IATA, said recently that there was "still a long way to go" before it achieved the sort of resu expected of other major industries. He warned that the airlines will have to spend £130hn between new and 1993 on new akeraft, spares, and other fixed assets, pointed out they are still owed £650m in blocked currencies by countries, mostly in Africa, and said he saw a danger that as the government in the as the governmente regulation of the States gave up the regulation of the industry, this role wo be taken over by the courts.

The smaller nations in the aero race

Brazil's aerospace industry did not exist when man first walked on the moon. Today it can count four world-class aircraft of its own design and 3,000 aircraft delivered.

Embraer, the Brazilian company concerned, is celebrating its fifteenth birthday show with a military turboprop trainer so good that it has been short-listed by the Royal Air Force and adopted by Shorts of Belfast.
This sort of performance is

not unique among the young aerospace industries of the South the term aviation often uses instead of Third World. Aerospace design capability can be claimed by Argentina, India, Indonesia and Israel.

Other countries have competent aerospace industries, and not consider themselves South or Third World: Australia, Canada, China and Japan. The smaller European countries can also claim aerospace competence, though only Britain and France possess complete industries. Among the most original of the small Europeans are Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

The "rest of the world" aerospace industry is difficult to

export a plane of its own design. So we shall look at the countries which, like Brazil, have succeeded in threatening the markets of the aerospace big powers with aircraft of their

own design. They all share a common worry, which is accentuated by the continuing failure of West Germany and Japan to catch up the complete aerospace industries of the United States and the Soviet Union and even those of Britain and France.

Whatever may be the measure which places Germany and Japan among the industrial world leaders, it is not aerospace. Both countries have sought to catch up by massive investment, mostly in design co-ops and licence agreements with the Americans, British and French, and by buying in engines and equipment. This method has been used by the other outsiders, some of whose taxpayers must be wondering when the costly industrial student will ever fly solo.

Some of the poorer nations have invested billions in the most advanced western machine tools - to cut under define. A little country like the outdated in the market 10 or 20 years ago. This is leading to record for airliners sold (700-plus Fokker F27s) while a huge country like China has yet to west have aiready become American aircraft. If the Ger-



unrepayable. Meanwhile every year the technology gap between the West and the rest becomes wider and wider.

Japan, which has flooded the world with its cars and consumer technology, has sold a few YS-11 light transports (with Rolls-Royce Darts) outside its domestic market, and a respectable quantity of Mitsubishi business aircraft (with Ameri-can engines). But that is all. The country's airlines and air forces are almost wholly United

States-equipped.
West Germany's Dornier has licence components which were exported a respectable number of Skyservant and 228 light transports, but the country's

make it, some of the poorer aerospace aspirants might ask, what hope is there for us?

But they persevere. The come to Famborough and say in so many words: "Yes, we know that what we are trying to achieve is costing us the earth. We know that we'll probably still be buying from American, European or Russian aerospace shelves in the twenty-first century. But we shall never master our social and industrial backwardness until we master

modern technology". Argentina: The twin-turboprop battlefield-support Pucara showed its tough fighting qualities during the Falklands war. In happier days the sircraft. Braşiliz a sood pediane, as does

mans and the Japanese cannot was shown at Farnborough. With the help of Germany's Dornier, the Argentine industry

is developing a jet trainer.

Australia: Production of the Nomad light utility transport ends this year with only just over 100 sold. It has performed well in a competitive market. Australia hopes to win an RAF order for its W.20 Wamira turboprop basic trainer, due to be at Farnborough. If successful the Wamira will be Westland-

Brazil: In addition to the Tucano, also contending for the RAF trainer order, the Brasilia light airliner will be strongly presented at Farnborough. Embraer's successful Bandeirante light transport gives the



Two of the young aerospace countries show their aircraft above, Indonesia's CN 235, and left, Brazil's Bandeirante, Xingu and Tucano.

the Xingu VIP twin (chosen by the French defence ministry).

Canada: the de Havilland company's successful family of light transports will be sold hard at the show. The latest, the 34seat Dash 8, will do well to outsell the 20-seat Twin Otter (800 delivered) in the hotly contested commuter-liner market. The four-engined 50commuter-liner seat Dash 7 has scored an orderbook of 150. Like many competitors of all nationalities, the de Havilland family is powered by Pratt & Whitney

Canada turboprops.

China: Having turned her back on the Soviet aerospace industry, on which she had become dependent, China has been looking more and more towards the American, British and French for engines and equipment. The air force operates MiGs (or Chinese developments such as the Q-3 Fantan) but the airline CAAC

flies Boeing 707s and 747s, British Tindents, and French helicopters. China has designed and flown two civil transports, the Y-10 (closely resembling the 707 and with the same P. & W. 173D engines) and the 18-passenger Harbin-Y-11T "Twin Otter" (also with P. & W.

Czechoslovakia: This Soviet associate industry can be proud of its LET-410 light turboprop transport and L-39 light jet advanced trainer, Both have been bought by the Russians.

India: As well as licence-producing MiG fighters, Frenchhelicopters. Anglo-French Jaguar bombers and British and German light transports, India has shown its design capability with the HF-24 Marut supersonic fighter, HJT-16 Kiran let trainer, and SLV space rocket. A new turboprop aircraft, the HTT34 has just flown and is due to be shown at Farm-

borough. Israel: The Kfir jet fighter, developed from the Prench Mirage, is to be replaced by a multi-role combat aircraft named Lavi Israel's capable industry, though heavily reliant upon America for engines, has

produced the Astra. The West-wind has had a significant run in the US market, though sales have slowed by recession.

Indonesia: The CN-235
commuteriner, a 40 seater with aft-loading doors, is being

designed and built by indonesia's Nurtanio in partnership with Spain's Casa, parent of the successful 212 thirty-seaf DC-3 replacement - which Nurtanio builds under ficence. Though burdened by heavy debts, indonesia has a huge domestic market for the CN-235.

Poland: PZL-Mielec is building Russia's Antonov An-28 light turboprop 20-seat transport under licence. Poland's most notable design is the TS-11 Iskra light jet trainer.

Romania: The British One-Eleven production line has been taken to Bucharest by Roma-nia's ambitious industry, which is building the airliner for home and export markets. Only a shortage of funds is holding up re-engineering with Rolls-Royce Tays in place of Speys. The Romanians also have the IAR-99 jet trainer.

Sweden: The ability of this small country to design said produce world-class fighters. albeit with American engin continues to impress. The latest supersonic Swedish fighter, ditter to replace the formidable Viggen, is the JAS-39 Gripen. Saab has also joined US Fairchild to design and produce the 340, first of the new generation commuter iners to enter

Switzerland: Pilatus, owner of Britten-Norman and its successful Islander family, is at Farnborough with a contender for the RAF trainer order.

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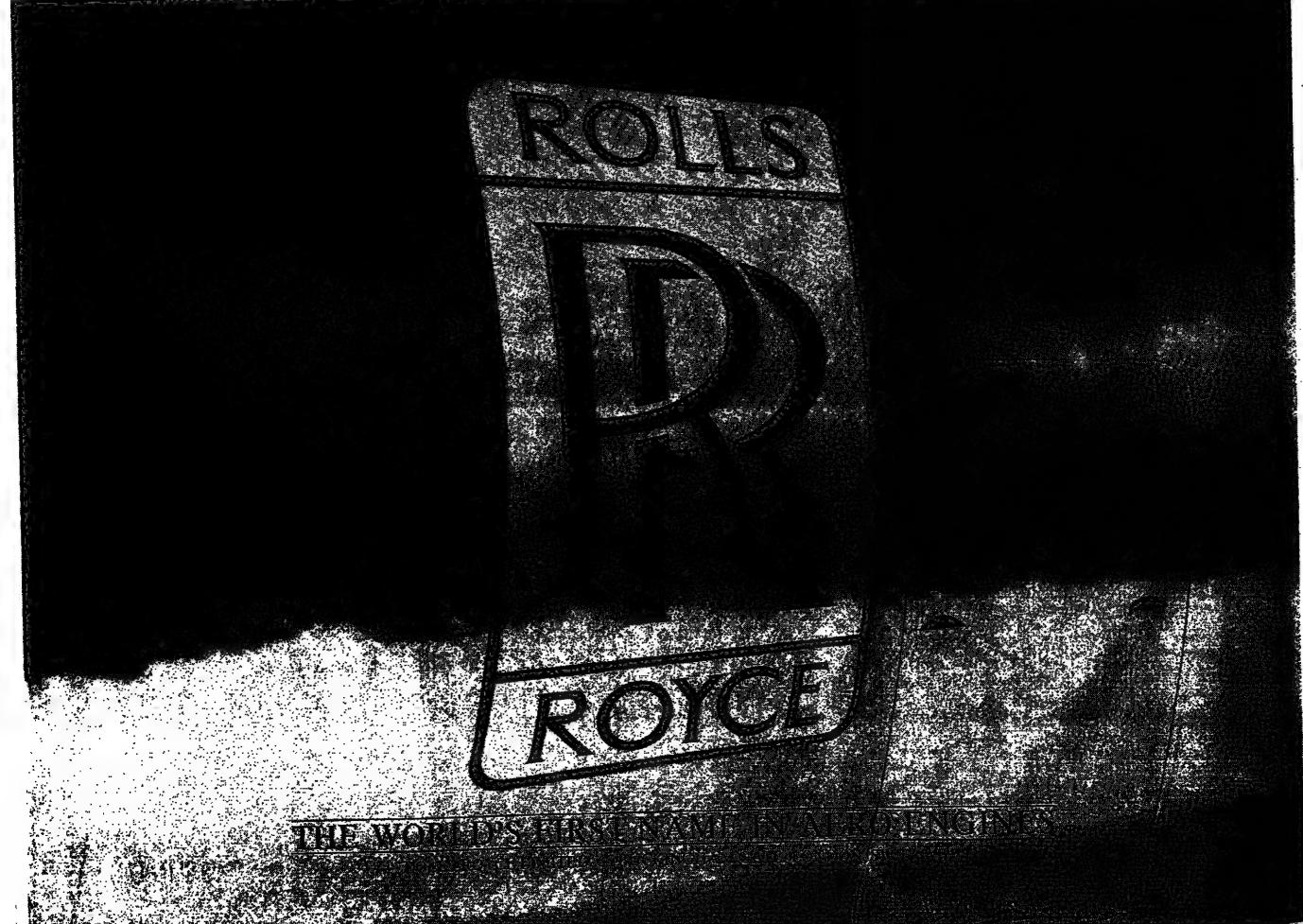
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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Rebuilding investment after the debt imbroglio

In three weeks the cream of the international financial world will gather in Washington for meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, to at the London economic summit, the leading countries will be most concerned with damage limitation.

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Much will be heard of the need to protect the international banking system from the perils of the second round of the international debt imbroglio, so that economic recovery may be safeguarded as it spreads from the United States through Europe and the Far East to complete its virtuous circle among the developing

There will be plenty of self-congratulation about the successes of the case-bycase approach to debt rescheduling, which has helped to dissipate the aura of crisis and leave the balance sheets of international banks with a veil of credibility.

Bankers, ministers and officials will discuss at length the correct combination of stick and carrot required to persuade recalcitrant debtors to come into line and accept the IMF and bankers' condition of harsh domestic deflation in return for more permanent and sustainable debt service agreements. They will point to success stories like Mexico, whose cathartic adjustments have rehabilitated its economic pride and potential. They will make concessions on terms to the combined bargaining power of Latin American countries to head off any residual temptations to renege or formally

Last week's annual report from the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Unctad), a collective lobby for developing countries, presents, by contrast, an almost unrecognizable version of the same situation.

The picture it paints is of a slump that has been amplified in developing countries, followed by a recovery that promises instead to be dissipated by the peculiarities of commodity markets, protection and the reversal of normal capital flows.

Last year, as the developed world set out on recovery, Third World output fell by 1 per cent, the third annual fall inoutput per head for many developing countries, though there are striking divergencies between different groups.

The outlook for 1984 and 1985 is not particularly bright" reports Unctad. Moreover "prospects that increases in export carnings will be translated into higher levels of imports and higher rates of growth are considered to be fruited, owing likely stagnation, or even decline, in net imancial flows to developing

countries That is sec crux of it. The amplification of depression in developing countries is nothing new. The logic bears some hallmarks of the problems of outlying regions of developed countries. Falls in the prices of primary export commodities determined on free markets are exaggerated by the insensitivity of demand to price changes, prolonged in the current phase, by the continuation of high anti-inflationary interest rates straight through to the recovery phase without any

noticeable break.

The concentration of rapid economic growth in the United States is certainly intovenient for primary producers who rely far more on exports to resource-hungry Europe and Japan. Unctad would like to see the US cut its budget deficit to help interest rates while Europe and Japan raise their spending - an unlikely prospect.

But it is the financial repercussions that make the real difference. The debt crisis, set off by the effect of high and rising interest rates on variable rate debt price explosion of 1973 has not merely landed many countries with debt service payments they find hard to meet. It has consequentially led bank lending to dry up as banks fears for their own balance

over borrowers' ability to pay.

Last year, non-Opec developing countries made net repayments of \$13 billion to banks, representing a startling reversal of the historic trend of capital flows as well as savage domestic retrenchment.

To make matters worse, attempts to alleviate this squeeze by boosting exports on the back of IMF, imposed devaluations are among developed countries in already encountering resistance among developed countries in the form of quotas or accusations of dumping.

The Unctad report concludes sweepingly, if familiarly that "the continuing critical situation in many parts of the developing world is linked to basic weaknesses in the post-war systems of trade and payments that call for its reordering and restructuring". It is noticeable - and a worrying precedent - that countries like India less closely bound up in the world economy have fared better than more open Third World countries.

Such all-embracing calls to change the rules when they start to hurt are not likely to carry much weight in the developed world or enhance Unctad's already shaky reputation for practical realism. After all, the pleas of six of the top seven economies, the European Commission and the IMF show no sign of having any effect on United States domestic fiscal policy - the immediate cause of high

Countries such as Britain which have been through relatively drastic anti-inflationary adjustments know they are a necessary response to slack financial desciplines and self-defeating price instability, not merely an unfortunate aspect of the international financial system.

Newly industrialized countries in the Far East have managed to come through the maselstrom by their own efforts with stronger trading positions and enhanced credit-ratings.

Whether overborrowing by Latin countries and others was more the fault of their own governments or international banks may be argued indefinitely. Neither complained of the unprecedented funds made available by private sector recycling of Opec surpluses - although some Opec countries are now prominent among the

That money would not have been forthcoming to finance unprecedented development in the 1970s at anything but the vaisable rates at which the banks were obliged to borrow.

Unctad's complaints do, however, raise two important issues for the long-term future of many developing countries and for the world economy as a whole. One, familiar in Europe a couple of years age and still unresolved, is how to cope with the destabilizing interaction of widely fluctuating exchange rates, exchange rates floating in a sea of hot money and the consequent trend to manage trade through

The other concerns the future shape of capital flows to the developing world. From the old colonial empires to the nineteenth century build-up of the United States, capital to finance investment has traditionally flowed from established financial centres to economically newer territories which offer greater prospects risks and returns.

There have been temporary interruptions in previous financial crises. Sounder domestic policies to foster greater savings. particularly in Latin American countries would help. But it would be illogical to seek to reverse the historic pattern of capital flows and unlikely that voters in developed countries would put with the extra imports needed for developing countries to balance their trade.

> Graham Searjeant Financial Editor

Lloyds Bank may link with Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee

night as a possible suitar for likely shortly to thrash out all Scrimgeour Kemp-Gee, the the details of any deal. We hope leading London stockbroking to make an annoucement in the firm, after weekend reports near future. But the situation is linked Scrimgeour with Citi- still very fluid." corp. America's largest banking corporation, in a £50m deal.

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A spokesman for Scrimgeour, which this year ranked top for British research in the annual Continental Illinois stockbrokers' survey, confirmed that understood that it prepared a the first had held talks with mini-prospectus of its broking Citicorp.

these formed part of a range of discussions with a number of financial institutions, including Lloyds Bank and Schroder

Wagg. He also dismissed the £50m takeover valuation as a shot in "We have been talking to a lot of people for a long time now, and we have narrowed the

US NOTEBOOK

Financial

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From Maxwell Newton

New York

The focus of attention in the

financial markets is increas-ingly on the Federal Reserve. Until there is a crack in the

Fed's present restrictive policy, it is unlikely the rally in bonds

and stocks will continue, or that the dollar will decline.

Since the middle of May, the

adjusted monetary base",

has hardly changed. In mid-May the monetary base was more than \$212 billion (£161

billion) in the week of August 29 it was \$212 billion.

This freeze on banks' re-serves has led to a freeze on

money growth. Between the week of May 21 and the week

of August 20, the level of money M1 has risen from \$545

billion to \$547.9 billion. There

has been little movement in the

money stock for three months.

The impact of the freeze on

banks' reserves has been more

striking than those bald aggre-gates might suggest. Since the second week of May, the level

f banks' borrowings from

Federal Reserve banks has

risen from just over \$1 billion to the latest reading of \$8.356-

billion in the week of August

\$7.5 billion in borrowings from Federal Reserve banks, vir-

tually every cent has gone to

the support of the troubled

there has been a substantial

decline in the reserves available to the banking system, exclud-ing Continental Illinois.

So he the last three months

Since the end of May there has been a strong increase in

the interest rate on federal

the overnight between the banks.

Funds were trading below 10 per cent at the end of May.

Today they are trading at about

In line with the rise in funds.

there has been an increase in

the yield on short-term Treasury bills. The yield on 90-

day Treasury was 9.7 per cent at the end of May. Now it is

Short-term interest rates

have risen despite the decline

in all bond yields. The yield on

long-term, treasury bills has fallen from 13.8 per cent at the

end of May, to 12.4 per cent

short end of the market, where

the Fed's policies are having an

This has not affected the

Continental Illinois Bank.

Lloyds Bank emerged last portant partners' meeting is

But he added that it was perhaps inevitable in the present climate that the firm should lose its independence.

Early this summer, it is Sticorp. strengths, in conjunction with He stressed, however, that merchant bankers Baring Bros. which was then circulated to a small number of possible

> Scrimgeour has 70 partners, of which 37 have an equity

> According to the spokesman, deal with Schroder Wagg looked fairly unlikely, since the merchant bank had just re-ceived grudging Stock Exchange



Sir Jeremy Morse: no deal with broker vet

& Wagg, involving former Panmure Gordon partners. This appeared to set Schroder on a course of development which excluded links with existing stockbroking firms. Last night, a Lloyds Bank

a Scrimgeor link. "We never comment on rumours," he said.

Lloyds Bank, whose chairman is Sir Jeremy Morse, is the only one of the big four not to have arranged a broking link, so that any deal with a first-class firm like Scrimgeour would make excellent commercial sense, assuming the bank had opted to follow the other learers into setting up brokingjobbing links.

Any speculation surrounding a possible Lloyds-Scrimgeour link emphasizes that an intense poker game is now building up in the London market between the three first division stockbroking firms which are still independent - Scrimgeour Phillips & Drew and Cazenov Lloyds, which has still to make an investment.

Such is the volatility of the present situation that come claim a merger between Phillips and Drew and Cazenove canno be ruled out completely.

Lloyd's call

to prosecute

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Chubb set for battle

Chubb, the lock and safe manufacturer, has promised "robust" rejection of Raci Electronic's £146m takeove. when it issues its formal defenc document this week.

Talks will take place toda and tomorrow between Chubb' directors and its financia advisors, County Bank, o whether to include in th document a profit forecast fo the year to the end of nex March or reserve thi traditional defence ammunition for a later stage.

STOCK EXCHANGES

Change on week FT-SE 100 Index: 1103.9 up 16.7 FT Index: 853.7 up 16.9 FT Gitts: 79.75 down 0.01 FT All Share: 520.47 up 17.36 Bargains: 19.346 Datastream USM Leaders Datastream USM Leacers
Index: 102.04 up 1.01
New York: Dow Jones Industrial
Average: 1217.64 down 12.15
Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Index
10.584.20 up 30.11
Hongkong: Hang Seng Index
926.78 up 33.09

BOARD MEETINGS

CODAY: Interims: Arrow Chemicals Holdings, Automotive Products, EIS Group, Electro-protective, Hawley Group, Insight Group, Jersey Electricity, Kean & Scott Holdings, Maclarlane Group (Clansman) (amended), J. N. Nichbels (Minister) Wings Group Nichols (Virnto), Wace Group.

Finals: Consolidated Plantations (amended), London & Gartmore Investment Trust. TOMORROW: Interims: James Beattle. Brook Street Bureau, Derek Crouch, Federated Housing, Kleinwort Benson, Lonsdale, Lambert Howarth Group, Metal Closures Group, Nurdin & Peacock, Provident Financial Group, Robinson Brothers (Ryders Green).

Ropner, Sharpe & Fisher, Connolly Wilson Holdings, Finals: Cantors F Copson, David Dixon Group, Land Investors Raglan Property Trust, Ricardo Consulting Engineers. WEDNESDAY - Interims: BICC,

Cement Roadstone Holdings, Guardian Royal Exchange, Keep Trust, Linread, P & O Pleasurama, Reckitt & Colman, Sun Alliance and London Insurance. Finals: Estates Property Investment Co, Framiling-ton Group, Minerals Oils and Resources Shares Fund Inc, VW

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list down to a shortlist of approval to set up a new spokesman would neither con-perhaps three names. An im-stockbroking venture, Helbert firm nor deny the possibility of **CBI** survey finds output expanding

By Our City Staff

in the second quarter may have continued to expand despite the miners' strike and in contradiction to the output trends in official figures, according to the Confederation of British Indus-

It paints an encouraging view of the economy in its latest manufacturing and economic trends survey to the end of August, but the survey also finds that British export compe-

titiveness is worsening.
That comment finds an echo n the latest Lloyds Bank Economic Bulletin which gives a warning that Britain's current account should move further into deficit during the 1980s unless export competitiveness

improves sharply.
The CBI survey, taken before the dock strike, points to a continuing upward trend in manufacturing output during the second quarter, a view which conflicts with government figures showing a fall in output. Consumer spending, non-oil exports and investment where data exist - all rose over the same period, although some destocking took place.

The survey indicated continuing steady recovery in manufacturing, although the

British manufacturing outpu pattern of recovery is changing, with more emphasis on rising activity at the heavier end of

industry.
The CBI adds that its latest regional reports also point to continuing rising orders and activity. The report concludes that government figures, which quarter output, after no growth between January and March, may well be revised later.

investment is also forecast to contribute heavily to the recovery. This year, manufacturing, housing, North Sea and other private investment are forecast to grow by more than 10 per cent each in volume terms.

Investment growth also depends heavily on revewed increases in consumer spending. But the survey does not rule it out, given that a low inflation rate - no significant upward trend is forcast - should help to boost the personal sector's real offer - tax, income.

For 1984 as a whole, British output could grow by an average of 2 per cent; further growth of some 3 per cent is expected next year. The average measure of GDP should expand by about 2½ per cent this year. and by some 24 per cent in 1985.

By Jonathan Clare Mr Ian Hay Davison, the chief executive of Lloyd's of London yesterday flatly denied that he had written to the Prime

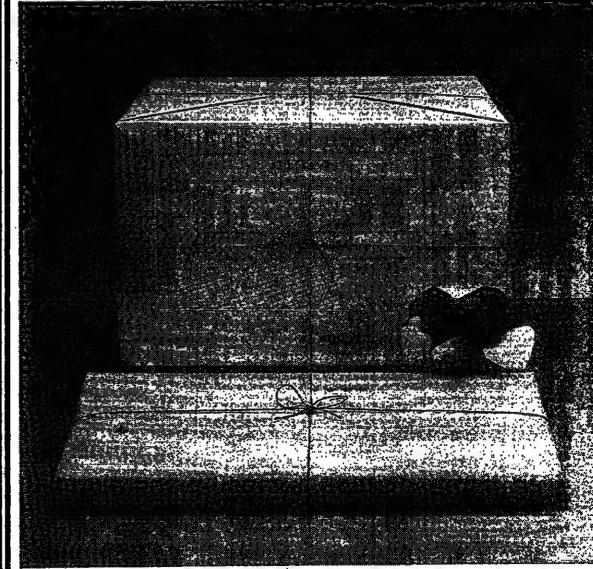
Minister and other government ministers to complain that no prosecutions had been brought against those involved in

Lloyd's reinsurance scandals.
He said: "There is no truth at all in the story that I have written to the Prime Minister. If such a letter were to be written it would come from the chairman, not from me." A newspaper report yesterday

said he had written to Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, and Mr John Selwn Gunner, chairman

of the Conservative Party.
Mr Davison also denied that
he had hinted he would resign unless action was taken. He said there had been rumours in Whitehall but they were untrue. "There would be no point. What good would it do? I'm here for three to five years and I've only done 18 months of that.

A report that Lloyd's results. due out this week, would be down by £100m was quite wrong, he said.



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THE GILT-EDGED MARKET

July lessons for monetary policy

prospects for the gilt-edged; market remains the same, as that expressed in the first of. these articles in January.

United Kingdom but exagger sterling's tated in the US and, if the dollar domestic stays firm, there is bound to be upward pressure on British interest rates when US rates are rising significantly.

May and the recent evidence of a slowdown in US economic situation". growth, the US bear market is not yet over.

The crucial question for our market is the extent to which we will be able to avoid following money supply which were US rates upwards. The lessons published in July. from July in this respect are ominous, as regards both the pressures which were allowed to develop and the way the authoraties reacted.

The Governor of the Bank of seland gave a detailed account what happened in July in an ogg in The Times on August-

He confirmed that present policy is, and has long been, to ment of monetary targets

Gordon Pepper

The bearish forces associated although the authorities do Britain lagged too far behind with an upswing of the business take into account in interpreting By the end of June, short rates cycle will be muted in the monetary aggregates what were more than 2 per cent cycle will be muted in the the monetary aggregates what were more than 2 per cent sterling's behaviour tells about monetary con- States.

ditions". The Governor reiterated the In my judgment, and in spite of the 1½ per cent fall in US tory" and that "there was no money supply data happened to bond yields since the end of case for a rise (in interest rates) be the principal accidents. in the domestic monetary

> It is important to note that ness and the bad data for the Why then did the authorities may induce.

"It was impossible to resist developing . . There transient

been seen as indifference to

With the benefit of hindsight level in the markets", it is clear that the trouble in should quickly bounce back.

He also claimed that there is June, when United States short.

A third policy would be to no target for the exchange rate, rates rose rapidly and those in react quickly and decisively on

At a time when the dollar was. strong, so large an interest rate authorities' judgment that "the differential made sterling accidomestic monetary situation dent-prone. The dock strike and

There is nothing wrong with letting British interest rates get out of alignment with those in this judgment was made in the the United States as long as the knowledge of sterling's weak- authorities have a well-thought out policy for dealing with any exchange rate pressure that unexpected and transient events.

An obvious response would than 3 per cent. The Governor's be to support sterling by using the foreign exchange reserve. This is wholly appropriate if the the market pressure that was cause of the pressure is

then developing the A second but more make was such a strong move in the A second but more make markets that failure to act response would be a clearly would have been dangerously announced policy of benign neglect. Providing that the Bank does not intervene at all to counter-inflationary policy, and smooth the fall in the exchange firmly arguing for Britain to the credibility of monetary rate (and so avoids giving join the EMS, which would speculators confidence that they will make profits) sterling

of saying that the Bank is now

tory policy, and the one which was followed, is to allow the vulnerability to occur and then delay an interest rate response until overkill is necessary. An extremely important reason why the pressure from domestic markets became so intense was an ingrained belief that the Bank would succumb

and ratify an increase in interest

as foreign exchange pressure

developed. The least satisfac-

The lesson of the events in July is that it is very dangerous to aim off United States interest rates by a large amount if the authorities are going to react to market pressure in they way they did. The main difficulty is to. convince speculators in advance that will react differently. If speculators are not convinced, a repeat of the episode in July is all too likely. in this context, another

comment by the Governor was especially interesting - "there is considerable interest (in joining Monetary European System) in business and financial circles and I regard this interest as justified". This looks like a coded way

radically change the rules of the game for speculators. The author is joint senior partner of W. Greenwell & Co. the stockbroker

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After the long summer lull, for the rich is expected to arrive the flow of new issues to the this month. Bell, Lawrie, misted Securities Market is MacGregor of Edinburgh is the

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broker to the issue,

The company was founded in

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believed to have been held back

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launch them at the height of the

Meanwhile Moray Firth Maltings is now riding at a

355p peak as the market tries to

guess the intentions of Scottish and Newcastle Breweries which has built up a 29.3 per cent shareholding. Most observers

expect Scottish to bid for full

Derek Pain

Whether CFS will be the next

The construction cycle has progressed in a fairly orthodox style with the upturn in late 32 per cent reflecting, after four 1982 and early 1983 being stimulated by falling interest rates, a declining house pri-ce/carnings ratio, rising consumer spending, and even some Budget fiscal stimulus in the guise of boosted home improvement

These factors resulted in an upturn led by private housebuilding and repair and maintenance expenditure. Now, the main lead indicators are pointing to the cycle's next phase, Mortgage rates are up, the house price/earnings ratio is rising consumer spending growth is slowing, and construction ex-penditure is shifting from the

personal to the corporate sector. This has been reflected by the fall in housing starts and in construction orders. In the first quarter private housing orders fell by 8 per cent, the first fall in over eight quarters, and nonhousing public sector orders rose only 3 per cent after recent quarterly rises in excess of 20

the flow of new issues to the Unlisted Securities Market is

On Friday Scanro Holdings,

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Comprehensive Financial

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year's profits are forecast at

gathering strength.

Mcanwhile, private industrial orders were up by a remarkable years of deteriorating output from this subsector, improved corporate liquidity and the desire to spend even before the inducement of the phased reduction in capital

Superimposed on this cycle have been several adverse measures in recent months. The first significant measure, and one that had been expected since last autumn, was the reduction in March of the rate for home improvement grants from 90 per cent to 75 per cent. Less expected was the Budget measure extending VAT to

alteration work. It is not easy to evaluate the long term impact of this, but there was a flurry of activity between the Budget announcement and imposition in June.

What is easy to surmise is that more alteration work will go unrecorded as it is undertaken in the "informal" sector. Also in the Budget was the phasing out of investment evolve into a formal mora-

Housebuilding starts 167.4 164.0 155.0 % change +20 Public 47.2 41.5 38.0 % change Construction output (£bn 1980 prices) Housing % change Other new work % change +3 Repair and maintenance 8.5 % change n/c

allowances over the next three years. On balance, this is expected to promote activity but reduce the level of investment in new building in the

Lastly, on July 18 the Environment Secretary intro-duced what was termed "voluntary restraint" for local authorities' capital spending. It is not yet clear whether this will

around a quarter of the level of a decade ago. In the private sector, al-

though immediate influences are pointing to a slowdown, long term fundamentals remain fairly sound; the behavioural changes by the building societies last year, rationing funds through interest rate variations rather than through queues had meant that mort-gage availability is still good. House prices have shown

steady growth resulting in a price/earings ratio that is still relatively low, and the desire for ownership remains

Despite recent reductions in base rates, given the building societies funds flow a quick reversal of the 2% per cent hike in mortgage rates made on July 13 is unlikely although a cut of the state of the about 1 1/2 per cent by October-/November does look possible. Given the various influences,

retary's move to prevent the use of accumulated capital receipts we expect private starts of about 164,000 this year falling to 155,000 in 1985. is unlikely to impinge on starts Overall, the cyclical slow-down in outtut growth plus the However, public housebuild-

of new housing with our 1984 measures suggest a deterio-forecast level of starts at 41,500 ration in the background for profits and we expect growth slow the industrial average for both building material and contacting companies over the next two years.

This comes after a period of rapid profits growth, greater than the industrial average and in excess of most forecasts made 18 months ago.

Despite the recent firming in prices of most building stocks. the sector has underperformed severely since the spring, par-tially discounting the forecast slowdown in profits growth. It seems too early to be looking for an upturn in the industry.
Stocks closely tied to the

domestic housebuilding and repair and maintenance market, such as BPB, Magnet and Southerns, and Marley are likely to be fairly dull formers over the next months.

Better returns are likely to be had from stocks, such as Redland and RMC, with a high proportion of overseas earnings coming from politically and economically stable markets. The author is an analyst with Phillips & Drew.

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Easy rider: Claude Criquielion, the Belgian, at the moment of his surprise triumph in the world professional road race championship in Barcelona. Robert Millar, the Scot, who was sixth, was the first British rider. Report, page 24

Former dope fiend's trip to world title

Las Vegas (Reuter) - Pinklon Thomas deleated Tim Witherspoon on a majority decision here to win the World Boxing Council heavyweight title, an ambition he set himself six years ago after ending an addiction to heroin. The judges scored the 12-round bout between the 26-year-old Americans 116-112, 115-112 and 114-114.

Neither man lived up to his billing as a singger; Thomas won with stiff left jabs and occasional combinations. Witherspoon, makerspoon, makers ing his first defence of the title.

but in the final round he came out trying to score a knockout.

Thomas, who weighed in at 15st 6lb, and Witherspoon, who weighed 15st 7lb, seemed to be moving in slow motion for much of the bout, pawing rather than punching. Witherspoon seemed most ani-mated when complaining to the referee during the sixth and eleventh rounds that he had been thumbed in the left eye. His complaints were rejected. He was himself penalized one point in the fifth round for backhanding Thomas.

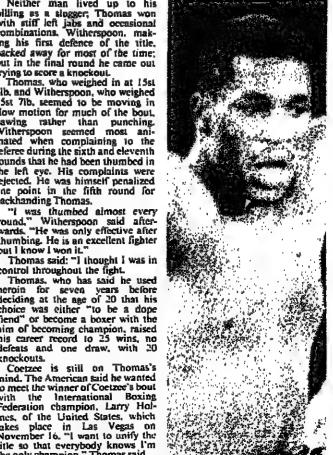
"I was thumbed almost every round." Witherspoon said after-wards. "He was only effective after thumbing. He is an excellent fighter but I know I won it."

Thomas said: "I thought I was in control throughout the fight.

Thomas, who has said he used heroin for seven years before deciding at the age of 20 that his choice was either "to be a dope fiend" or become a boxer with the aim of becoming champion, raised his career record to 25 wins, no defeats and one draw, with 20 knockouts. knockouts.

Coetzee is still on Thomas's mind. The American said he wanted to meet the winner of Coetzee's bout with the International Boxing Federation champion, Larry Hol-mes, of the United States, which takes place in Las Vegas on November 16. "I want to unify the title so that everybody knows I'm
the only champion." Thomas said.
Witherspoon's career record
deteriorated to 18 wins and two
defeats, with 12 knockouts, after his
surrendering of the title he won last

Reno. Nevada (AFP) shoulder injury has forced the American boxer. Dwight Muhammed Qawi, to pull out of his challenge to the undisputed world



Thumbs down: Witherspoon claims he was 'thumbed' out of his title by Thomas

3rd September, 1984

Results

for year ended 31st May 1984

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Kenya reaffirm stand

SPORTS POLITICS

Mombasa (AFP) - President Daniel Arap Moi of Kenya, has reiterated his country's firm stand against any kind of association with the "racist" South African regime.

"Any sane person ought to know that the dignity of man should not be trampled upon and as such, Kenya would never have any link with South Africa as long as they practised their oppressive apartheid system." Mr Moi said.

On Friday Reggie Alexander, a white founder-member of the Kenyan Olympic Association, raised a farore in sporting and political

circles here by calling for a resumption of sporting links with South Africa. He thought the sight of black athletes beating white. South Africans would help to break

down apartheid.

The official kenya news agency reported Mr Moi as telling Reggie Alexander, a Kenyan member of the

(IOC), to keep quiet.
Earlier on Saturday, the Kenneth
Matiba. Minister for Culture and
Social Services, whose responsibilities include sport, called on Alexander to resign from the IOC.

SPEEDWAY Gundersen pips

King to win world crown Gothenburg (Reuter)

Gundersen won the world title at his third attempt with four wins and a second from five rides here on Saturday.

The 24-year-old Dane secured the title in the twentieth final heat of the night in dramatic style. Gundersen and the American rider, Lance King, both started the race on 11 points, but the fast-starting Gundersen took control and led throught to

total 14 points.

King, after finishing level with Gundersen's compatriot Hans Nielsen on 13 points, lost a run-off 10 decide second place
DVBALL PLASHABL 1, E Gunderson (Bert),
14pts; 2 H Ninten (Den), 13: 3, L King (US),
13: 4, K Moran (US) 11: 5, M Shirra (N.C.), 10:
equal 6, S Wig (GS) and B Peterson (Den), 9:
equal 11, A Grahame (GB), 5.

TODAY'S FIXTURES **FOOTBALL**

first leg: Dagenham v Wellmicht, Gebescheme v Scarburough.
MORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Grantham v Masiock, Mossley v Horanch.
FOOTBALL COMMENNATION: Crystel Palace v Watford (2.0): Ipswisch v Milwell (2.15).
SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Sel Delice Cop: First round: Chelmsford v Erith and Selvedare; Fereham v Gosport: Lecester United v Snepphed Charterhouse; Poole v RS Southampton; Selsbury v Dorchester; Waterlowille v Andover.

CRICKET OTHER SPORT

CROQUET: B Level Advan

Radley escapes Underwood's slow torture to turn the screw

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

final of the NatWest Trophy than Saturday's between Middlesex and Kent, which Middlesex won by four wickets. There would have lapped his illustrous never could be. It began soon father between the wickets – and bowled usefully. Knott, shine, and ended just before sadly, had to pull out at the last dinner in the half dark and, moment with an ankle injury. until Emburey hit the last ball for four, there was no knowing who would win it. For most of looked, if anything, more like losing than the eventual losers.

It was a great day out. The closing of the Tavern, though a deprivation, was a success day - the 40-year old Radley because it silenced the morons, and Underwood, a year his No one went away this time junior. Whether Underwood thinking, that because of them, they never wanted to return. The pitch was a nice, placid old thing, and there were fewer people that usual on the grass, which meant longer boundaries, more scope for the spinners and less chance of the spectators invading the ground.

On winning the toss Tavare can have had no hesitation in asking Middlesex to field. Conditions were never better for batting than at the start of the day, when the light was at its brightest, and never worse than in the gloaming of the last hour. This really should have given Kent a winning advantage, especially as Benson and Taylor scored 18 in the first five overs of the match.

It was thought, beforehand, that on a pitch lacking pace and bounce Kent would win because of their more accurate attack. What upset that contention was the bowling of Slack, whose 12 overs of medium pace, the first eight of them for 10 runs, held Kent up when they were looking to accelerate. Although Radley's winning innings was to make him the outstanding choice as man of the match, Slack's contribution was invaluable.

Daniel and Cowans soon saw the need to tighten their control, and Emburey pitched the ball in the blockhole with the accuracy of a Jack Simmons. Kent's innings, therefore, became a thing of fits and starts: 18 runs from those five opening overs, 19 from the next 10, 38 from the seven after that and then 24 from the next 12, adding up to 99 for two at

Although Benson and Taylor both played quite well - an carly cover drive by Benson off Daniel was as good a stroke as there was all day - only freak, Middlesex gave him a Cowdrey got on top of the bowling. The idea that in the did the same, he scored 158 es of the scientors Galling and

There will never be a closer ous to me; but Cowdrey must

This is not to say that Waterton let his side down - anything but - but a quick 30 from Knott the time the eventual winners could have made Kent safe, and the great crowd would have loved to see him.

Even without Knott, though, the old-timers had a memorable was throwing himself full length in front of the pavilion rails, to save a certain boundary, or bowling with deadly cunning he showed what a tryer and a performer he still is. That one piece of fielding illustrated as well as anything ever could the demands of the one-day game. as well, I suppose, as the need for today's county teams to spend so much of their time training as though for the Olympic Games,

Tavare probably wishes he had allowed Underwood to complete, in one spell, his 12 overs. Instead, he took him off when he had bowled nine overs for 12 runs and held the batsmen in a vice. These decisions are easily taken with the advantage of hindsight, but there is no doubt that as soon as Underwood was withdrawn Middlesex breathed more freely again.

Downton made an excellent 40, an innings he can always recall with great satisfaction. He came in when Gatting had just been well caught off a hard hit to mid-on. This looked to many like a turning point, for Butcher was already gone and Middlesex still needed 110 from 20 overs. it was Underwood who had bowled the dangerous Butcher and pinned Gatting down, and Radley and Downton who now. relieved of Underwood's Chinese torture, recovered the initiative with a partnership of

87 in 15 overs. Radley is one of the game's originals. When, as a boy, he batted as he does, only inches above the ground as it were, they thought that in a higher class of cricket he would never cope. They said the same when he then made runs for Norfolk. On the off chance that he was a freak. Middlesex gave him a other for the vice-captaincy to awkward, peripatetic, individu- Kent had made 97 and Middle-lndia had seemed rather souri- alistic way. He is a real wizard sex 93, and thus Kent would



Home banker: Gatting glances a crucial run Photograph: Chris Cole

at working the ball around in have won if the scores had the one-day game; He fields, finished level.

even now, with the eagerness of his youth, and he is as staunchly loyal as Saturday was long.

Last season, when Middlesex won the Benson and Hedges Cup, the winner of the gold award was Radley, for his 89 not out. By the time he was brilliantly caught in the covers on Saturday Middlesex's target was down to 22 in 28 balls. It was 7.15pm by now, and no one would have wanted to take to the road without his side lights on. The fieldsmen pointed to those near to them the direction of the ball. The way the batsmen wore no helmets suggested, significantly, that they see better without them. At 217 Downton skied Jarvis

to deep mid-off. Sixteen were needed off 23 balls and Edmonds joined Emburey. It was almost time for the headlights now. But Emburey batted as he bowled - to shrewd effect, Edmonds, too, knew what he was doing. Their experience was crucial: With only three overs left only 13 runs were needed, with two to go, only nine. Rising to the occasion, Jarvis conceded only two runs in the fifty-ninth over. leaving seven to be made off the last. A leg bue, three singles and a two brought the scores level with one ball left.

Above the swirl and clamour Tavare would be playing each land - still batting in the same discovered that after 30 overs

Tavaré placed his fielder in a ring, their one purpose being to save the single, Ellison pounded save the single. Ellison pounded in fro the Nursery End, the roar stilled to a hush. It was 7.45 and Emburey kept his nerve. A four to midwicket, miraculously timed, from a bail of full length, gave Middlesex their first NatWest Trophy. Tears were shed - of joy by one side and anguish for the other. When Middlesex most needed heroes, they had them But Kent were they had them. But Kent were splendid, too.

M.R. Senson at Downton & Emburey	37
N R Taylor b Stack. "C.J Taylor b Stack.	49
D.G. Asiest rus out	11
C S Cowdrey & Radley & Deniel	58 28
G W Johnson Fun out	0
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Extras (b 10, fb 8, w3, ab 1)	22
Total (5 wide, 50 overs)	222

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-86, 2-96, 3-135, 4-183 5-217, 6-217. BOWLENC Cowers 9-2-24-0; Daniel 12-1-41-2; Hughes 10-0-52-0; Edmontis 6-0-33-0; Sect 12-2-53-1; Emburry 12-1-27-1.

MEDDLESEX
G D Berlow o Whearton b Jervie
W N Stuck b Ellson
"M W Gesting 6 Tavaru b Jervis
R O Buscher b Underwood
C T Rading 6 Tavaru b Bleson
P R Doventon e Cowdray b Jervis

Total (6 wikts, 60 overs). FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-80, 3-88, 4-124, 5-211, 6-217. BOWLING: Aldurman 12-0-53-0; James 12-1-47-3; Black 12-2-53-2; Cowding 12-1-48-0; Underwood 12-2-25-1. Umpires: H 3 Bird and 8 J Mayer.

Hadlee in full flow again

By Peter Marson

(4 pts) beat Surrey by join wackets.

It was that man again, Richard Hadlee, I mean, as Nottinghamshire hustled and bustled to an exciting victory with four balls to spare yesterday. Requiring 232 to win in 39 overs, Hadlee took guard in the 25th over at 121 for four.

Rice and Randall had given the time in the more time.

innings momentum and now, Hadlee embarked on a display that was as thrilling as tiwas, from Surrey's point of view, demoralis-ing. In this Hadlee hit 58, including three sixes and four fours of 30 balls in 34 minutes. It was the season's in 34 minutes. It was the season's fastest half century in the John Player competition, and the match being televised, that won Hadlee a special prize of £250. Randall batted brilliantly, too, and he was 66 not out at the end as Nottinghamshire clinched their minth success and drew level at third place with Sussex.

Sussex.

Having been invited 10 but Having been invited to but, Surrey got going at four an over before Needham fell to a fine cauch down the legiside of Haaltee. Lynch's free-and-easy style bought his 20 runs in boundaries, but Surrey stepped up a couple of gears when Thomas joined Butcher to add 63 runs in the overs.

runs in nine overs.

Stewart arrived with the score 146 for three with 12 overs remaining. When Butcher's excellent innings of 70 floundered, eight overs were left. Hadlee had burt his right hand fielding, so, with thee overs to account for Rice turned to Broad. So, did Stewart who endowed himself.

J Stewart not out. J Picherds & Randali à Hemmings.

M A Feithern, G Markhouse, ST Clarks and P1 Pocock did not but. FALL OF WICKET'S: 1-56, 2-84, 3-148, 4-169, S-175. Total (5 with, 39 overs). 5-173. BCANLING: Hadise 5-0-14-0; Pick 8-8-05-1 Saustry 6-0-53-0; Cooper 8-0-32-Hermings 8-0-38-3; Bresd 2-0-28-0.

Total (5 wids, 38.2 overs)... R A Pick, E E Hearnings and K E Cooper did FALL OF WICKETS: 1-25, 2-44, 3-108, 4-121 5-206, 6-228.

ATHLETICS

Bubka is brought down to earth

From Pat Butcher, Rieti

From the splendour of the Clympic Stadium in Rome on Friday, the international circuit went down market into the foothills of the Appenines yesterday. There, 50 miles to the north in the tiny stadium of Rieti, which holds 3,000 people, Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union fell short of an uphill task, trying to improve on the world record of 5.94 metres, which he had set in a marvellous competition with Thierry Vigneron of France, who had broken the world record with 5.91 metres 13 minutes beforehand, in front of 52,000

beforehand, in front of \$2,000 spectators.

Bubics had already cleared \$.65 metres here, and after failing twice at \$.30 metres, which would have provided another carthartic ending for what is getting to be a very fired athletics circuit. But he was not as close as he had been to six metres on Friday, and even had to be content with second place on the countback to his compatriot, Alexander to his compatriot, Alexander Krupsky.

Some of the technical events are

Some of the technical events are proving less exhausting naturally, than the running events, which was demonstrated by Ludmilla Andonova. The Bulgerian girl, who had won the women's high jump in Rome comest against Tamara Bykova of the Soviet Union, whom she had superreded as world record holder, won again yesterday with 2.03 metres, an improvement of I centimetre over her Rome perform-

ance.

Miss Andonova had two attempts at a world record beight of 2.08 metres, but passed up her third attempt after failing to get close with

attempt after failing to get close with the previous two.

In the women's 400 metres Jarmila Kratachvilova of Czechoslovakia the world record holder definitely had the nod over Valerie Brisco-Hooks, the Olympic champion. The American tried another fast start in an attempt to shake off the Czech but Miss Kratachvilova. the Czech, but Miss Krauachvilova proved far too strong over the last 100 metres and came home an easy winner in 49.02 sec.

There was also an excellent men's There was also an excellent mem's 500 metres. Ikem Billy is really confirming his emergence as a top class 500 metres runner. Behind another impressive run by Johnny Gray of the United States, who won in 1min 43.59sec, Billy recorded his third fastest time in fourth place, of 1:45.14, to go with his two recent sub-1:45 clockings.

In an uneven 5,000 metres Tim Hutchines finished a distant second.

Hutchings finished a distant second, in 13min 29.34see to Pernando Mamede of Portugal, who won in ATHLETICS

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(Chr), 2:19.10; 5. C Motton (GB), 2:24.31; 5. D

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(Alcr), 3:02.13; 2. C Schroeder (Nor), 3:12.13; 2,
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1:34.57; 9, R Cantol (GB); 1:52.33, Wowwin
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1:10.32; 3, P Weich (GB), 1:11.04; 5, R Dubbled
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nounced in Rome on Saturday plans anumeed in Rome on Saurray pears for next year's grand prix circuit, but it was not without much of the farce and fretting which has marked some of this year's athletics meetings (Pat

utcher writes).
All that was revealed in a press release that had to be virtually forced out of the IAAF by the promoters and attendant media, were the events that will be on the programmet for the next two years. The mooted dates, and some of the wenues remain in question and they will not be decided until the European Calendar Conference in Brussels on October 25.

which will be used as a basis for the circuit are angry that they have been left off the initial list of 16, especially since some countries, like Britain West Germany, have two meetings. There is, for example, a strong move to get Budapest added to the circuit.

women's Jubilee Cup rested on the placings in the final event, the 4 x 400 metrer relays, and on both occasions the club leading before the final event was overtaken.

MOTOR RACING **Bell and Bellof** have third win

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE Filder California Angels
4. New York Variaces 3, Boston Red Sok 8,
Gerellond Indians 7, Toronto Blus Jays 7,
Memiscota Twins 0: Taxas Rangers 7,
Memisco Brewers 6: Kaness Chy Royals 3,
Chacago White Sox 1, Baltanore Orloids 11,
Seattle Marinere 7: Onlaind Are 7. Debroit
Tigers 6

Saturday: Cellornia Arende 5

Yurloos 6

Yurloos 6 By Jeremy Shaw Derek Bell, of England and Stefan Bellof of West Germany, drove their Rothman's Porsche 926 to another convincing world endurance championship race victory, their third of the season, at Spa

David Hobbs ran strongly and split the factory cars until retiring with a blown engine 25 laps from the finish.

Lloyd's renaissance continues with a victory over Kriek

From Rex Bellamy, Tesnis Correspondent, New York

John Lloyd of Britain has reached the last 16 of the United States singles championship for the second consecutive year. Yesterday he beat Johan Kreik, the seventh seed, by 2-6, 7-6, 6-2, 6-3. This means that in three matches against more highly ranked players Lloyd had lost only one set. His next opponent seemed sure to be Henrik Sundatrom of Sweden.

Krick advanced to the quarter-finals here in 1978 and 1979 and went even further to the semi-linals, went even further to the semi-finals, in 1980. He has also won the Australian championship in two of the past three years. Muscular, bouncy and nimble, he was born in South Africa but lives in Florida. At first Kriek overpowered Lloyd and looked the better counter-puncher. He was particularly effective on the forehand. It seemed that Lloyd needed more variety in his own game but there was little indication that he could produce it. that he could produce it.

In the second set Kreak became a

in the second set Kreik became a little nore prone to error whereas Lloyd raised the level of his game. Lloyd had three break points in the first game, succeeded in breaking service to 6-5 but then lost his own service game with a double fault, in the tie-break, Kriek had one set point and Lloyd three. The lest of these was absurdly fucky for Lloyd, who mishit a smash but was both astonished and grateful when it

71.02m; High jamps J Wetnon (Wolverhampton)
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7EAIN REBULTE 1, Birchifeld 119 % plu; 2,
Harrisgow 115; 3, Wolverhampton 180; 4,
Bratissoury 177x; 3, Blackhosth M-47x; 6,
Liverpool 60; 7, Horth London 777x; 8, Srighton
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86. PERUANG: Assumptions 1, 19 Continus (US) 2hr 29min 56aes; 2, T Turner (GS) 2:51544; 3, J Duck (Aus) 2:3506. Wessers: 1, L Webson (GS) 3hr (22m) 43aes; 2, R Wong (HS) 3:06:27; 8, C A Curthy (GS) 3:29:12.

made it that way."

Six of the 16 women's seeds and four of the men's were removed from the singles during the first five days. But the highest seeds beaten were Kathy Jordon, fifth, and Jumpy Arias, sixth. Moreover, none of those superficially surprising results could reasonably be described as startling — with the modest reservation that hardly anyone thought Petra Huber of Vienna, aged 17, was quite ready to deal with Andrea Temesyan.

The lessons to be drawn from all this, are familiar, but will bear repetition. There are only three or four men, and only two women (if

four men, and only two women (if one may still include Chris Lloyd) who can be given much of a chance to, win championships of this standard. But at a slightly lower

landed forminously in the very corner of the court.

Krick has been known to become somewhat emotional and that was ings most inevitably be contradicted.

Kriok has been known to become somewhat emotional and that was just the kind of incident that preys on his mind and affects concentration and confidence. In the two remaining sets he became increasingly vulnerable to error on both forehand and backhand,

Lloyd, meantime, was playing some of the best tennis of his life. "It was my finest apatich ever." I have probably played better but the occasion, the opponent and quality of the match made it that way."

Six of the 16 women't seeds and Gerulatits needed the nourabing the sidehmes by Zhua Garrison, Miss Temesvari, Aaron Krickstein, and Eliot Teltacher. In addrtion, Vrias Gerulartis needed the nourtahing influence of a fruit cocktail before its could finish off a five-set match with Ken Flach of St Louis, who had previously been familiar only as 50 per cent of a recently successful doubles team (the other half being Robert Seguso of Florida).

Miss Garrison fell to Sylvia Hamika, who has reached the quarter-finals three times, and should now do so again at the expense of Miss Huber. Krickstein was beaten by Greg Holmes of California, who advanced to the last 16 a year ago at the first attempt.

16 a year ago at the first attempt.
Teltscher lost to Tim Mayotte, who always does well at Wimbledon, and, sooner or later, was obviously going to produce the goods neares

RESULTS FROM FLUSHING MEADOW

Pr A Krickstaini (US), 8-1, 4-5, 8-2, 7-6, [7-6].
WOMEN'S SHOCLER: Third count? M
Navmidows (US) bt a Mundal (SA), 6-0, 8-0; C
Baseut (Car) bt M Janusovac (Yug), 7-6, (7-6),
6-0; B Gandensk, (US) bt B Gantson (US), 8-3, 75; C Lloyd (US) bt B Bunge (WG), 8-1, 8-2; 8Harlian (WG) bt B Gantson (US), 6-3, 8-2; 9Hather (Austria) bt A Termonal (Hur), 8-1, 6-4;
P Datness-Janus (Switz) bt M Garney (US), 7-5,
6-1; L McNell (US) bt A Mirriar (Auc), 4-6, 8-3,
6-2; M Marndiagove (Cz) bt A White (US), 6-1, 6-1, MERTS DOUBLER: Second round: W Floak
(Pol) And S Mayer (US) bt A Kohberg and R
Meyer (US) 6-1, 6-4; M Bauar (US) and G Motta
(Dr) bt F Gottenior (Paraguery) and M Mitchell
(US) 8-4, 3-6, 7-6 (7-2); A Andrews and J Sadd
(US) 8 B Dyka and W Mean: (Aus) 7-6 (7-5), 62; H Gunthert (Switz) and B Traccy (Hard bt
J Grabe (US) and C van Hersburgh (SA) 6-5, 76 (7-5); P Fluring and J McErron (US) bt L
Stelland and R Varit Hell (US) 8-3, 6-3; J Lloyd
(GB) and D Stockion (US) bt J Arias and P Friday

CSA 7-6. 6-S. 6 Mould (US) bt G Fernander |
Facil 7-6. 6-4. B Potter (US) bt S Colins (US
6-3. 7-6. J Mundai (SA) bt N Hermana F
7-6. 6-2. V Paudai (Rom) bt J Golder (US) 1-6. 6-2. V Paudai (Rom) bt J Golder (US) 1-6. 6-6. 6-7. F Paudaic (US) bt M Graba (Er) 6-1. 3-7. P Louis (US) bt Y Wade (US) 6-2. 2-8. 6-8. Massamin (US) bt Y Wade (US) 6-2. 2-8. 6-8. L Bonder (US) bt J Colon (US) 6-4. 3-6-2. W Turnbul (Aus) bt G Ran (US) 6-4. 3-6-2. C K Rohde-Klisch (WG) bt K Rinadi (US)
6-4. 8-2; A Winta (US) bt E Unous (Japan), 8-48. 7-5.

FOR THE RECORD

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Clases 2: 1, Three Cheers (H Gleaners), 2,

Mutine (E Morrisont); 3, Kelly's Eye (D Jeffries),

Clase 3: 1, Imparator (P Waschart); 2, Juno (M

Peacocid; 3, Savage (C Athorpe); Clases 4: 1,

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Double: Phish (J Holdeworth); Clases 5: 1,

Dismond (P & E Sanders); 2, Tom Bombedi (P

Genti); 3, Shaved Frien (F Egint, Clases 8:

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Courtsey); 3, Vives Caryx II (H Heshett).

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VACHTING

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LEICESTER: National Tract: Classiplanships: fear's sprint: Final P McHugh (Manchester Wiseless) to M Barry (Velo Club, Nottrophem) 2-0 Heat one; last 200 metres, J0.848 Sec (British record), Heat two: 11.524 sec.

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pidey: Edinburgh Betwick 38. Glasylow 48. Weymorth Hactury 55 Sounthorpe 23 Peterborough Mison Keynes 34; Sartanley: Stoke 36. 1-Eaton 42 Berwick 40. Edinburgh 38.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTIN! TAVERHAM: Home International Tasas Match: 1, England, 891 out o Scotland, 833; 3, Wales 824, 4, the Highest individual scorers. En Nictolls, 83 out of 100, Scotland 189, Wales Mrs Devise Syre (E. Under 18; C. W.E., (Sotland) 68.

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Leong (Malaysia) 21-15, 19-21

ROAD WALKIN

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Turner seals win with a six By Marcus Williams

Braintree to praise essex, the John Player League champions, and after the trophy had been presented before the start of play, they saw Tuner hit a straight six off the last

ball from Roberts to secure Essex's 12th win of the season by the narrowest of margins.

Derbyshire, who had made the Derbyshire, who had made the running, for much of the afternoon, remain in last place.

A superb 131 not out (12 fours and two sixes) by Derbyshire's captain, Barnett, was the basis of their total of 215 for four and must keep his pages in the substant

keep his name in the selectors' minds for the winter tour. Hitting strongly to leg and making room to drive crisply through the covers, he pulled his side round after four wickets had fallen for 57 on a slow pitch. Roberts was his partner in an

Sri Lankans kept at bay by Haynes 100

By Richard Streeton SCARBOROUGH: D B Close's XI have wored 308 har five declared against the Srt Lunkans

A careful four-hour century by Desmond Hayes, the West Indian batsman, kept the Sri Lankan bowlers at bay in the tinal match of their tour yesterday. For much of the day the cricket was more purposeful than is sometimes the case at festivals, though the Pakistani, Wasım Raja, hit forcefully near the end. Brian Close, now 53, has seven

other past and present Test players in his side and the Sri Lankans included eight of the team who gave England a shock. The Sri Lankans bowled tidily and the pattern might have been different if they had held their catches. Fowler was dropped three times during an opening stand of 132 before he was bowled.

Moxon, who has struggled since returning after injury, batted 21 overs for 18 before he fell to a return catch by Anurasin, to give the 18-year-old left-arm spinner his first first-class wicket. Haynes gave his

Total (5 wkts dec)

tO L Bairstow, R A Harper, A Sidebottom and M Watkinson did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-132, 2-184, 3-218, 4-223, 5-278 BOWLING, de Mei 25-14-76-3, Samarayske 7-1-37-0, Returayske 31-7-101-1; American 25-8-65-1; Madugalle 3-0-11-0. SRI LANKANS: S Weitshurry, IAR Sava, DS B Kuruppu, "A L Dias, H S Medupalie, A Ramathanga, P A de Sava, A L F de Med. J R Retanguete, S D Amurasin, A Semaranayaka.

Gladwin in his first over and McEwan in his seventh, but with Gooch's bat making the usual solid Gooch's but making the usual solid-ring, and Pringle indulging his reverse sweep, the hundred was passed in the 22nd over. It was then that Derbyshire's limited bowling resources began to show, although Hill's occasional off spin captured the prize wicket of Gooch and also

J G Wright o Turner to Foster ...
"K J Barnett not out"
IS Anderson o and b Philip.
J E Morris o East b Actietd
W P Fowler o Philip b Actied....

Fictcher's canny 40 and more powerful blows from Turner, East, and Foster squeezed Essex home.

DERBY: Essex (4 pts) beet unbroken stand of 158 off only 21 overs, and Barnett's score was the highest for the county in all one-day competitions. They came all the way from such parts as Colchester, Maldon and Braintree to praise Essex, the John Player Legge Champions and after the county in the first owner and the county in the

A HE, R J Firmey, O H Mortement, D B Moir and IR W Taylor did not bet.

accounted for Phillip and Hardie. Eighty were needed off 10 overs, but

Hampshee (4pts) beat Northants by 4 wkts

Total (8 wkts, 40 overs) ...

8-0-38-3. Jesty 8-1-36-1; 8-0-31-2: Cowley 8-1-35-1

Total (6 witts, 39.2 overs).

Umores: R Julian and K E Patmer.

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D G Asien b Weston ...
C J Tayere b Hewport ...
R M Elison b Kapf Dev ...
G W Johnson c Neate b Weston ...
L Poter b Inchmore ...
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S Marsh not out ...
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-13, 3-86, 4-92, 5-107, 6-129, 7-159, 8-171.

A Walker did not bal.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-22, 3-49, 4-57.

BOWLING: Philip 6-0-14-1; Foster 7-1-25-1; Actied 8-0-35-2; Turner 8-0-56-0; Pringle 6-0-38-0; Gooch 5-0-29-0.

urner not out
E East c and b Famey
Foster c Fowler b Roberts
Acfield not out
Extract (-b 9, w 2, n-b 1)

Total (9 witts, 40 overs) ..

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-58, 3-105, 4-105, 5-111, 5-137, 7-173, 8-190, 9-214. BOWLING: Marteneon 8-0-29-2: Firmey 8-0-54-1; Notr 8-1-52-1; Hill 8-0-32-5; Fowler 3-0-18-0 Roberts 5-0-48-2.

OTHER SCOREBOARDS Hampshire v Northauts Warwicks v Glamorgan AT EDGBASTON Warwickshire (4pts) best Glamorgen by 3 wi

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JA Hopkins & National Distriction of Challengal Distriction of Challengal Distriction of Challengal Callengal Calleng I Ontong b Small FALL OF WICKETS: 1-37, 2-43, 3-54, 4-124, 5-205, 8-215.

5-20.6-215.

SOVILING: Small 8-0-47-1; Old 8-0-30-2; Ferrera 7-0-32-2; Wall 8-0-46-0; P Smith 3-0-20-0; Gifford 6-0-32-1. WARWICKSHIRE MARW LANGUAGE & DEPTCH
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Tresi (7 wide, 38.3 oversi) FALL OF MCKETS: 1-55, 2-61, 5-67, 4-98, 5-121, 6-183, 7-194. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-34, 5-38, 4-65, 5-165, 6-170 BOWLING: Walter 8-0-35-0; Matender 7 2-0-35-2; Wild 8-0-35-1; Williams 8-0-32-0; Capel 8-0-45-1.

Umpires: H D Bird and D J Constant. Worcs v Kent Worcestershire (4pts) beat Kent by 6 wids.

WORCESTERSWARE Total (4 wkts, 37.5 overs) ...

D B d'Oliveira, 10 J Humphries, P J Newport, J D Inchmore and A P Priogeon did not bel-FALL OF WICKETS: 1-75, 2-76, 3-103, 4-149.

TRENT BRIDGE: Nottinghamshire (4 pts) beat Surrey by four wickets.

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So did Stewart who enjoyed himself enorumously as he and Knight put on 56 in five colourful overs.

SURREY
"A R Butcher & Rendell & Herenings
A Hegothern & French & Hedde
M A Lynch & Pick & Cooper
P J Thomas et French & Herminings

NOTTINGHAMSHIPE
B C Broad a Richards b Thomas...
R T Robinson c Richards b Knight...
C E B Rich a and b Pocock.........
D ty Randall not cut.

BOWLING: Thomas 4-0-38-1; Clarks 8-0-21-0; Knight 8-0-38-1; Pococi 8-0-52-1; Monigouse 4-0-41-1; Feltiga 2-2-0-32-0; Umpiree: B Meyer and D Osiest.

Promoters in the dark

The international Amateur Athletic Federation formally an-

September Processes 138 Pg.; 4, Estater AD 137 7s; 5 Cheimstord AC 104.

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WOMEN'S 200m: T Harriansma (Fri) 23.40est; 1,500m; J McCabe (Swe) 4:17.82; 100m harrians. T Helander (Fri) 56.22; Shot: A Hori (Fri) 16.86; Javasht T Helander (Fri) 56.22; Shot: A Hori (Fri) 16.86; Javasht Ment (Fri) 16.87; Ment (Swe) 16.70m; J McCabe (Swe) 4:17.82; 100m harrians. T Helander (Fri) 56.22; Shot: A Hori (Fri) 16.86; Javasht Ment Friand 215; Swedom 183. Western Ment Friand 215; Swedom 183. Western Ment Friand 215; Swedom 146.

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Witners from Rome (Friday).

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J Butier (US), 21.31, 400m: P Arrisamed (VIII.

45.58 \$50m. J Robinson (US), 19m Addender.

Souther O Khellin (Sudar), 237.48. Institution (US), 19.21, 40.00m.

Campbel (US), 13.29 \$400m tumble E Microst (US), 48.01. Hammer: Y Sephith (US), 48.01. Hammer: Y Sephith (US), 23.80m. High hamp: J Howers (US), 23.90m. High hamp: J Howers (US), 23.00m.

Cloour: L Oels' (Cuba), 67.54. Jan wells: M Damitiano (t), 11.53.56. Sheet J Bolars (US), 594. (world record).

WOMEN: Bolors & Agricul US), 10.93. 200m.

V Braco-Hooles (US), 22.82. \$00m. J Kristochristone (CA), 13.50.5. 3009m. J Pozdinystova (US), 12.80. 100m. Junifices L Kelde (Po), 12.48. 400m hamilies L Andonom (Sui), 2.02. There were thrumatic finishes in the two GRE cup finals at Birmingham yesterday. The results of both the men's Gold Cup and

their third of the season, at Spa Francorchamps. Belgium, yesterday, The factory team's delight was beightened by their team mates, lacky Ichx and Jochen Mass. finishing 57 seconds behind in second place after 144 laps of the 4.3 mile circuit.

The expected challenge from the Skoal Bandit and Canoa Porsche leams evapotated, although the Skoal car of Thierry Boursen and David Hobbs ran strongly and solit

Seable Mariner 7: Olisland A* 7: Derbit Tigers S.
Saturday: Cellorita Angele T1, New York Yurthees 6: Toronto Blue Jays T2. Minneysta Tiene 4, Boston Red Scn 4, Cleveland Indians 1. Celland A*s 7. Cetron Tigers 5: Tents Rangers 4, Minusciden Brevers 4: Cricago White Sox 6. Kansas City Royals 1; Seattle Mariners 10, Baltzmore Orbites 9: MATICHAL LEAGUE Priday: Sen Diego Potres 5, New York Mets 1, New York Mets 4 San Diego Padres 0; Pittsburgh Prittes 6, Circintat Reds 2: Monnest Expos 5. Los Angeles Dodgers 2: Asterits Brawes 3. Chicago Cutte 2; Sen Prancisco Glants 6, Philadelphia Philass 5, St Louis Cardinats 7, Houston Astros 5. Saturday: New York Mets 7, Sen Diego Padret 4; New York Mets 10, Sen Diego Padres 8; Chicago Cuba 4, Alfanta Braves 1; Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Montreel Bapos 3; Sen Francisco Games 7, Philadelphia Philles 2; Houston Astros 8, St Louis Cardinals 4; Chickwas Rock 7, Philadelphia Philades 5. MOTOR CYCLING SAN MARNIC Grand Pric Socc. 1, G Heibel (Ye Real S252/9 (Av and 135.39) (SPI): 2, J Herther (Sp Derbij er 15.52, 3, H Abold (W.G Zundspp) at 33.81, Final World Championskin

Rutbier Duck (I. Benknon): 2. Surbeer II (W Courtesy: 5, Whee Oaryx II (H Hesheld).

BURSHAN-ON-CROUCH: Bursham: Week: Class E The Red Dragon, J E Witterfal, Class II: Oystertacher, R Matthews. Class IV: D'Eserte, G Sirra. Class V. Baccara, A W Chapman. Class VI: Asseran of Meg. R D Fox. Class VII: Larrors, J and K Matthes, Sonstass Martinos, P Marchant. Dragoner Reseat. D Bath and 8 L Westes, Robbert Filou, G L Steshon, Sesias: Stasia, Mass R Admin. Supplies. Calipates. J Meara. Arood: Corndelle, A L. Marsh and others. Robbert Filou, G L Steshon. Sesias: Stasia, Mass R Admin. Supplies. Calipates. J Meara. Arood: Corndelle, A L. Marsh and others. Robbert Filou, G L Steshon. Sesias: J Meara. Arood: Corndelle, A L. Marsh and others. Robot White Rose, D and W Wagstaff. Sanchopper Sandy. A Seywell. Copreys. Brd others. Robot White Rose, D and W Wagstaff. Sanchopper Sandy. A Seywell. Copreys. Brd of Phys. A R D Staw. Waystares: Flesh, R and B Wateh. Estuary Ot.: Cavatina, K Davy. Two tran chrighy: Loosterisensus. S Ware. GP 14. Laby H, F G Scarrey. Lasses: Moonbrd, V Bredischot.
LOWESTOPT: OK National Champbrashlps: Sixta nace. 1, Sx Hings C Moonbrd, V Bredischot.
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Westerpard, SS, 4, R. Proper Stob S2. MORDERN PENTATHLON Horshotz, Destrark Worter world championship: Shooting: 1. T Kussiyova (USSR), 197 rounds/1066 points; 2. J Cay (F), 198/1,044, 3, 6 Lenn (t), 198/1,022 Rusnings, 1, W Norman (GB), 1,530 points; 2. T Purton (GB), 1,325; 3, 1 Kolunko (USSR), 1,285 Overnill individuals; 1. 5 Vatovolevena (USSR), 5,481 points (world record), 2. P Swarm (Dan) 5,373; 3, Kapp (WC), 5,308 Etitisk placings: 4, Norman, 5,545, 8, W Sowerby 5,77, 30 Purton 4,887, 36, 35 Parker 4,568 Overnill teams: 1, USSR, 15,289, 2. Poland, 1,5174, 3, W Germany, 15,117, 5, Bretain 15,026.

GOLF SPRHIGFELD: WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT: First round leaders (US unless stated,) 68 T Heaston. C Hill. V Fergon, V Alverez, B Pearson 68, J Crafter (Aus) 70 C Chartonniler (Switz): D White, D German, J Bertsch, L Cole; H Drew; R Prast D Helst, R Jones, J Anderson. Other score; 74. C Panton (68). DUBLIN: European Youth's championship: Instand 47z, Smidden 27z, Denmark 4, Italy 3 Scotland 47z, France 27z, England 4, West Germany 3. PROKOUTT, New York: PGA Tournamen Third round issulers (US unless stated): 208 Sutton 68, 69, 68, 207 F Couples 66, 70, 7 208 L MRG 69, 71, 68, 208 T Valenting 67, 77, 71; Cockyon 68, 71, 68, 10 Helikinson 67, 72, 70; MZz 70, 68, 71, Cthans; 218 K Brown 70, 7, 73, INVERNESS: Aer Lingus Schools Champion-ship. Qualifying round: 1, Formuse Academy, Black Into 225: 2, Forest Agademy, Forest 241; 3, Dinywall Academy and Milliamy Academy (Internana) 245 Seet Individual score: G

HOCKEY ANGLET: lotenvisional termannent: Manufacture (W Germany) 5, Purgery 5, Japan S, France 2, NEWCASTLE: Hambrish Festivat: Men. 1

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BOWLING. Kepil Dev 8.5-0-43-1; Pridgeon Umpires. P J Sale and D G L Evens.

Almost half already in their rightful place

Others likely to climb up

significantly are Watford, Ever-

ton and Manchester United

Newcastle, West Bromwich

Albion and Coventry City, who

are as likely to drop down, might recall that Manchester

City and Swansea City lay first and second at this stage three seasons ago. By the following

Coventry's game was less

fighting, idiots. Bobby

than two minutes old when the

pitch was taken over by some

Gould. Covenity's manager, appealed to them over the

public address system "Football

is in trouble" he said, "and

there will be even more trouble if this goes on. His words

May, both were relegated.

It was Newcastle United's weekend. After three matches they head the first division and they can go in only one the man who led them there, Jack Charlton, is tall enough and honest enough to keep his Robson if not on the list that he they head the first division and

touches the heights. He admits that his team are lacking in quality" and that if they find themselves in trouble. Shilton, made a costly and uncharacteristic error on Saturthey "just hump nt". His description covers not only Newcastle. It stretches far across the first division.

feet on the ground while he

As the spread of talent grows thinner, so realistic expectations of finishing within sight of the summit become more limited. The season is far too long and far too competitive for those clinging to false hopes to hold on. But, after only four hours and a half, almost half of the 22 . clubs have already found their rightful place.

In spite of the increased incentive for a win, a mere handful will rise or fall dramatically during the next 39 fixtures. Since the new rule was introduced in 1981, an average of only four clubs have either gained or lost 10 or more places between the publication of the first and the last official tables.

poised to

challenge

By Hugh Taylor

challenge will, at last, be presented to Aberdeen, who appeared to be

running away with the premier division championship.

happening they found themselves four goals down. McCarvey, the forward who had been floundering

Rangers revealed, at Dens Park,

where they beat Duodee 2-0, that their new blend is becoming more

potent. In an exciting game, the former Dundee players Ferguson and Redford, scored twice for

Rangers. Aberdeen, however, main-tained their 100 per cent league record and their 4-1 victory over

Hibernian proved that they will not casily be dislodged from the leading position.

Well-taken goals by McKinnie, Simpson, Black and McDougall did nothing to restore the fortunes of

Hibs who missed several good chances in the first balf. Their manager, Pat Stanton was ordered

from the touchline by the referee after an outburst to a linesman. The

If the agony of Hibernian, knocked out of the league cup b

lowly Meadowbank, continued, the

luck of St Mirren changed dramatically. They had a splendid 1-0 win over Dundee United at Love Street and redeemed themselves in the eyes of their supporters for their

midweck defeat by Cowdenbeath in

The goal scored by McAvennie

may have been controversial, as United claimed off-side, but St Mirren made the visitors, who are

felt by many to be the country's most attractive team, look ordinary.

With their second successive defeat United shopes of winning the title have taken a blow. A goal by Park gave Heart of Midlothian a lucky win over courageous Dumbarton at

Micanwhile, the Scotland manager, Jock Stein, will today announce his party for the international with Yugoslavia at Hampden Park a week on Wednes-

day. Although Souness has received

permission from Sampdoria, of Barrelona, being available. But

there could be a recall for Hansen, the Liverpool defender who has been out of favour for more than a

Coventry's cage

Coventry City, who had hoped to

erect a feace around their pitch in time for their next home match following Saturday's pitch invasion by supporters during the game with Leicester City, now say it will take at least 12 weeks for the work to be completed. The club with unsert the

completed. The club, who were the first in England to have an all-scater

stadium, are now also planning to remove the seats from the Spion Kop end of their ground.

the Scotland

the league cup.

Meanwhile,

Southampton are sure to decade ago and few listened improve and not only because even then.

The violence at the Victoria Ground was provided by one of the hosts. Dyson was ordered off after greeting Chapman, a former Stoke City player, with a particularly unfriendly gesture. Had Stoke had their way, the will announce today for England's international against East Germany later this month, One. game itself would have been called-off because several of day that was more in keeping with the antics of Grobbelaar. their representatives were suffering from influenza.

Although Davenport scored all three of Nottingham Forest's goals, the country's most accurate marksman so far is Wilson. He added another three to the four he collected for Derby County during a Milk Cup tie in midweek. Byrne is the fastest. He put York City ahead at the Vetch Field ater nine seconds.

Lorimer is the oldest. At the age of 37, he helped Leeds United to take their expected place at the head of the second division. If they are promoted with two other potentially powerful clubs, such as Birmingham City, Manchester City, Portsmouth or Wolverhampton Wanderers, an enlarged version of the Super might have been an echo of a League will be almost complete,

Kings of jungle – for the moment

Newcastle United Aston Villa.

Leading the Canon sponsored League after three matches can be as meaningful as ending day one of a safari expedition with no more than the bead of a monkey for stuf small scalps, however, are better than none, especially when the chief humer is not fully acquainted with his men and Jack Chariton, Newcastle United's manager for 10 weeks has three wins out of three even if he cannot always remember the names of his players.

Aston Villa may be slightly larger prey than Leicester City and Sheffield Wednesday, Newcastle's first victims since they returned to the first division, but their next steps take them deep into the jungle, to Highbury tomorrow and Old Trafford on Saturday, "If we are in the top five or six after those two matches then we'll have present matches then we'll have proved something." Charlton said with understandable caution.

Equally understandable was his Equally understandable was his praise of Waddle, scorer of two goals and maker of one. "Terrific," he said once, twice and probably six times. "There was a question mark about whether Waddle and Beardsley would manage without a big larget man and they're doing beautifully", What about the others? Big Jack was asked, "Our left-sided player, what do you call him? Yes hig fack was asked. Our intended player - what do you call him? Yes, Wes (Saunders). And Gary McDo-nald" (his name is Nell, Jack). Everybody, he said, had done their

Arthur Cox a team thought by many to be too inexperienced to stay in the first division. Keegan has departed, McDermott is in dispute and wants to leave and McCreery in and wants to leave and McCreery is the only one left with a premier league background. Chariton has bought nobody and, for the moment, sees no urgency to do so. For here they are, holders of the first division's only 100 per cent record and, goodness me, seven points clear of the relegation zone already.

hat it might have been 1927, when they last won the championship

could be overcome and the stallholders round Gallowgate had easy work selling their black and white scarves. With their money in the slot machine, Newcastle's supporters waited for the team to pull the handle but to 45 minutes

NEWCASTLE UNITED: K Carr, M Brown, J Ryun, S Carrey, G Roader, W Saunders, N McCorald, K Wismon, C Wadde, P Beardaley, D McCrewy, ASTON VILLA: M Day: G Williams, C Gibson, A Evers, S Foster, S McMahon, D Branner, M Walars, P Withs, G Covers, D McGriere, Referee: D Richardson (Gress Herwood).

Old firm are Anfield's foundations as strong as ever

Liverpool.... Queen's Park Rangers 1 Impressive displays by Celtic and Rangers brought hope to their worried supporters that a sterner

There you are, another crack in the foundations; you could almost hear them surveying outside the Antield citadel as Liverpool dropped their first home points of the season. Those of us privileged to be within knew differently. We were watching the cementing of a new Liverpool, their way conventions they Liverpool that may prove strong enough to hold on to at least one of

Celtie won their first league victory by beating Morton 5-0 at Parkhead. In ruthless mood, the home team attacked from the whistle, and before the luckless Greenock side realized what was three the stand that the standard three the standard three That was more like the oldfashioned type of Liverpool," said old-fashioned Joe Fagan, their manager, as the new faces. Walsh and Molby, blended another degree into the Liverpool picture. If we in the early season games, regained all his old sparkle, scoring two goals and playing a big part in the others scored by McClair (two), and Grant. keep playing like that we might even Such words are praise indeed

from the honest Fagan, a man who likes to keep things simple ("The jacket from Marks and Sparks, you know". He still had the diplomacy to admire the opposition and particularly the uncomplicated approach of Alan Mullery, his counterpart at Rangers but not I think a fellow customer of Marks

Mullery said: "I told them fiddle the team talk. You're at Liverpool



Molby: delicate touch

between his fingers.

-it was certainly nerve jangling stuff for both sides after Rangers had sneaked upfield in the 47th

sprang.

It needed a shade faster release from midfield and Molby, with a little more urgency, has that necessary touch, a delicate one for such a tall, heavy man. Liverpool have too much in reserve (for example the elegant Gillespie and the natural right-back Nicol) for there to be any panic, and the only threat of subsidence on Saturday was beneath the pucked Kop terraces when Whelan's excellent terraces when Whelm's excellent strike went humming home with seven minutes remaining.
Liverpools B Grobbalar: P Nest, A Kernardy, M Laverson, R Whalen, A Harrson, K Datglatt, S Lee, P Waish, J Wart, J McDry, QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS: P Huder; W Nest, I Desean, W Fareday, S Wicks, T Ferrwick, G Macdewiths, M Filtery, G Bernister, S Stainvol, J Grandy

the Mecca of it all. Go out and enjoy yourselves." Having inherited 10 parts of the team as well as the tactics you could forgive him for blowing his own trumpet as he pointed out the improved reuslts. Rangers had gained this season. Fagan would have been even more impressed had he watched Mullery in the stands sitting back casually puffing a large cigar. You had to remind yourself who the chairman was as Jim Gregory, sitting alongside on the edge of his seat, nervously rubbed thumb and forefinger while in the other hand a cigarette. he never in danced between his fingers.

minute to piller the points, or so we thought. Sannister touched on a chance through ball and the electric Fereday, who was uninhibited by the surroundings, zipped in between the hesitant Neal and Grobbelsar to

Mullery, who had boidly promised that Rangers would not string nine men along the back, now saw his team doing just that, though you could hardly blame them and anyway it was doubtful whether they had any choice in the matter.
They danced the fine line of offside with amazing agility and consistency considering the sharpness of Walsh, who scored two offside goals in a migute - though had Bush been waish, who scored two offside goals in a minute - though had Rush been there I feel the trap would have been

The first question to be asked by reporters as they settled into their seats on Saturday related to the year in which Newcastle had last led the League. Nobody knew, not even the legendary Jackie Milburn. The best offer was the second position they held under Gordon Lee a decade ago and one could only conclud

the combinations were unreward-ing. Newcastle floundered on Foster. Usually brilliant but oc-casionally hazardous. Foster was that very mixture again; master in the first half, pauper in the second.

And so to the goals: the first a neat example of Waddle's footwork and a shot driven from 20 yards across Day; the second offered more round Foster, Day blocking and Beardsley following up; the third, like the first, was Waddle at his best, clumping a left-foot shot inside Day's near post. A big catch this man for fisherman Jack.

A substitute who was the real thing

pswich Town Munchester United1

Shrewd substitutions often have a Shrewd substitutions often have a dramatic effect on the obtcome of matches; such was the case at Portman Road on Saturday when Bobby Ferguson, the Ipswich Town manager, sent on Alan Sunderland for Kevin O'Callaghan midway through the second half.

Ipswich were a goal down and lucky not to fall further behind before Sunderland's entrance transformed the same. The Ipswich

before Sunderland's entrance transformed the game. The loswich attacks, previously predictable and laborious, immediately began to carry more threat and Manchester United, who were in control without being convincing, suddenly realized that they had a fight on their hands.

It was Sunderland who equalized with a flying header in the seventy-third minute after Gates and Ptuney had combined well on the left and United's defence was looking distinctly wobbly by the finish as Sunderland (twace), Putney and Burley all came close to snatching a winner for lpswich.

This was a match of some

excitement but precious little quality. Ipswich, until Sanderland's arrival, were painfully out of touch, with nerves breaking down almost before they had started. United, too, have still to get their act together. Robson was less influential than usual while Brazil's nightmare continues.

The enigmatic Scottish forward

The enigmatic Scottish forward has looked a square peg in a round hole since leaving Inswich early last year. Admittedly he was denied a decent service on Saturday but the decent service on Saturday but the sharpness and assurance which he used to display regularly at Portman Road have gone. Brazil was unable to make amends for a bad miss in the first half as an ankle ligament injury led to his withdrawal at half-time. This gave Whiteside another representation to cake a claim for a

minutes. The Ipswich defence, in which Butcher was the unexpected weak link, back-pedalled once too often, allowing Duxbury and Olsen to set up Hughes, who headed in

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A Ableton, R Moose, K Moren, G Hogg, B
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N Whitestoti, J Clean,
Referer & Bush (London) Injured, replaced
by M Richardson (West Wickhern).

Goalkeeper in shock Munich (Reuter) - The Belgian national goalkeeper, Jean-Marie Plaff was in a state of severe shock after, a car crash on Saturday in which a nun died and another was Plymouth Albion

Bath shook off the dust of their Canadian pre-season tour with this bracing encounter that produced much of the bone-jarring confrontations that are often a feature of these west country tribal gatherings.
There was little room for There was little room for firivolous open rugby as Bath set about recreating the pattern of forward-dominated play that brought them the John Player trophy last season. Their style is founded on hard grafting at forward, allied to the sure handling skills of a flees-footed back row and saif-back

Bath tactic buries game

By Bryan Stiles

Tangled Webbe: the elusive Bridgend wing is caught by Preston, of Richmond (Photograph: Chris Cole).

Sevens final sees Budd

blossom as a centre

SWANSEA: B Thomas, D Seturo, A Williams, R Jones, S Davies, C Ruga, J Thomas. Referee: A Trigg (London).

Bridgent reached the final by virtue of their 24-16 win over the Lord's Taverners in which they had

tries, Bridgend's aggregate score of 60 points to 58 took them shead of

the guest seven.

Taverners included two England internationals, Trick and Cusworth,

and Ring, the Welsh centre, with Trick's pace matching that of the sinnous Webbe in a 50-metre sprint

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and 24, Lord's Tave

Bridgend, late replacements when the French Berberians were mable to participate in the Harlequins/

to participate in the Harisquins, Lord's Taverners sevens tournament at the Stoop Memorial Ground yesterday proved more then equal to the task by winning the final 44-16 is a game dominated by the bustling centre, Budd. Bridgend won by six goals and two tries to two goals and

In the senior game Budd is a flanker, but coming into the Bridgend seven midway through the

afternoon as a replacement, his

aprinting proved as effective as that of the more clusive Webbe and

Thomas.

Swansea were the only side to come through their pools games unbeaten but halfway through the

inneares our minway inrough the final Bridgend were out of reach. They led 22-6 at that stage, having scored tries through Williams Budd, Hall and Webbe, three of them-converted by David Thomas. Perhaps it was Swansen's mistake to have taken the lead through a try by

have takes the lead through a try by. Strart Davies which Aled Williams

converted.

By the time Swanses scored again, Bridgend had registered further tries through Hall, Williams and Bodd, and Webbe, too, got a second, wille Swansea had to derive consolation with tries from Thomas and the enthuniastic scrum-half, longer who converted one of them.

two tries and four penalty goals, to one try and two penaity goals, to one try and two penaity goals.

The upshot of Bath's grim concentration was to deprive the onlookers of the thrilling reward of open three-quarter play. The comest was allowed to die a tame death early in the second half

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BATH: C Martin; D Trick, J Phinner, A Rees, B
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Sympson.

Mansfield are quick off the mark

By Keith Macklin

The new teams in Rugby League had mixed fortunes as they played their baptismal games yesterday. A crowd of around 1,500 saw the game in Sheffield which was won by the local Eagles at Owlerton by 29-10 over Rochdale Hornets. Mansfield Marksmen also had an excellent start, winning 35-6 against Runcorn Highfield, the side born out of the departure from the League of departure from the League of

Less successful at the first attempt under a new name were Southend

Invicts who crashed 46-14 at York, for whom Steadman kicked seven goals. Among the big boys of the first division, Wigan achieved a remarkable feat at Castleford. Their 12 men turned an 8-0 half-time deficit into a 20-12 victory after Pendlebury was sent off. Hull Kingston Rovers and Hull, the two favourites for the title, had comfortable victories against Bradford Northern and Workington Town, while the other expected front runners, St Helens and Leeds, front runners, St. Helens and Leeds, also won well.

FRIST DIVISION: Barrow 30, Hattistx 20, Bradford Northern 8, Hott KR 34; Caedieford 12, Wigan 20; Hulf 46, Workington Town 2; Leigh 22, Leoch 34; Oldham 32, Hunstet 10; St Hellera 25, Feetherstone Rovers 10; Warrington 18, Widnes 20. SECORIO DIVISIONE Bramley 25, Bailey 17; Carlale 31, Doncaster 15; Dewaltury 16, Hudderdfield 21; Reutorn Higheld 6, Mensfield Markemen 35; Sheffield Eagles 29, Rochdale Homets 10; Waterfield Trivity 40, Kalphley 20; Withsheven 18, Salford 8; York 46; Southern Inviota 14.

Harlequins receive

RUGBY UNION: BRIDGEND WIN SEVENS AND FRENCH WIN FRIENDS

French Barbarians...

Hariequins defeat by five goals and three ries to two goals and two tries at Twickenham; on Sannday. The French Berbarians, paying tribute to the memory of Lord Wakefield, Rbrought a side worthy of an international eight of them members of the 28 strong party which will top Japan inter this month, while four more, including Rives, the captain, were senior internationals of some standing.

Much of the same, however.

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Much of the game, however, cuphesized a basic difference between English clubs and sides from abroad. The French, forwards and backs, looked for space; how often did we see Harlequins doubling back into the trowded parts of the field and losing presents in the processes in the proce parts of the beat and tasing possession in the process, a sight which will hardly have gladdened the heart of Derek Morgan, England's chairman of selectors, who joined Tony Jorden, the new member of the selection panel, at

member of the selection panel, at the game.

Many Frenchmen it is said anticipate another international season from Rives, though he will not be going to Japan and the tour captaincy remains with Dintrans, the hooker. However, the blond flanker has lost few of his ball-winning skills, contributing mightily towards the Barbarians' dominance of the loose ball.

The French, who do not lack for

The French, who do not lack for back row forwards, also produced another effective player, in Bourbon, the Pau No 8, though doubtless he was grateful for the efforts of his tight forwards who rolled back the Harlequins pack whenever they needed to.

It was not a good day for the host forwards. With the exceptions of Olver and O'Brian they were outclassed and midway through the

a French lesson

second half they lost Cooke, their captain, when the strapping over a dimaged knee come adrift and the injury – a damaged tendon – proved troublesome. Cooke is consident that he can play through the injury; the selectors will hope he is right since he is a contender as player and a street through the selectors.

for set piece ball and receiving little loose ball the best was not seen of the Harfequins backs, though Thompson, swaying hither and thuther, worked space when he could But he could not match the shimmering Averous who played most of his 21 internationals as a wing but carved through the centre at Twickenham in classical manner. With such penetrative runners as Sells and Pardo around him, it was hard to resist the impression that

When a team has Blanco behind when a team has Blanco bening them, the impression hardens. He is a genius of a player, even on his own line under pressure, and he scored two of his side's eight tries before leaving the field with a stightly pulled harnstring. It helps, too, when your stand-off half can kick 50 and 60 metres with the case of Lescarboura who playfully converted tries from near touch merely by taking a pace back and swinging an economical foot which did much

to increase a half-time lead of 10-4.

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carve an opening to give Steele a clear run for the line, Another break of Lewis's took Newport close to

Coventry's line and from the scrum Coombs wriggled his way over. Lewis converted all three to make it

Coventry had looked good in the

covertry had sooked good in the early stages but failed simply through the lack of possession. Gultiver and Kidner had the height to combat Widdicombe and Waters in the lineout but failed to use it to good effect so that the more

experienced Newport pair did much as they wished in the end, Early on

their scrum, too, looked good enough to hold a formidable home

pack, but it did not last the pace so that they looked a little ragged by

the end.

After Wood and Collins scored

further tries for the home team, one

of which well conserved by Lewis, a bout of second wind produced a final flurry for the visitors. Steve

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Butimore, M Summers; M Lakey, S Thomas, Johnson, A Farrington, S Wilkes, M Trumper, Gulliver, S Kidner, I Edwards, M Maik (Capit Referent A Richards (Caldiscott).

his world total

18 points to three at half-time.

Lewis is inspiration of Newport's win

Newport Coventry ... For the first game of the season it is an unwise and unfair practice to study form with a view to drawing some firm conclusion about any side, Players, for all the demands of the pre-season training, can hardly be said to be fully prepared for the to depend upon the last conversion by David Thomas to ensure their place. Since both sides had wen two of their three games - Bridgend lost to Richmond - and both scored 10 tries, Bridgend's aggregate score of 60 columns.

rigours of match play."

Whilst ther were many passage: of smooth play at Rodney Parade or Satuday, where Newport comfort-ably bear Coventry by four goals and a try to a goal and two penalties, there were many stoppages which halted the flow. This had as much to simous Webbe in a 50-metre sprint but Webbe evading the final tackle. Harlequia's, the hosts and holders, gave little sign of retaining the title. To do so they had to best Orrell, but were dispatched by two tries from Clough, the England squad centre. Richmond, usually a considerable force in sevens, tid not score enough points in their two wins to contest a final place, though they were unlucky to lose the experienced Ray with an injury during their final game against Boroughmair. do with the players once again coming to grips with the rough and tumble of the game as with the hard surface of a pitch which caused a

few minor injuries.
Judging from Saturday's performance it can be said that Mike Lews, at stand-off half, who has just joined Newport from Aberavon, will make a substantial difference to his new side. For the last couple of seasons Newport has needed a commanding and consistent performer in that position to complement the good work of their forwards.

Whether kicking or running Lewis was in fine form. After Fairm had kicked the visitors into an early lead. Lewis, with a finely-judged position for a line-out from which Widdicombe powered his way over. A few minutes later the stand off

Moss Keane Morley adds to calls it a day

Moss Keane, the Lansdowne and Ireland second row forward, has announced his retirement from representative rugby. Keane, who was 36 last July, won 51 exps for Ireland in an international career that embraced 11 acasons and a British Lions tour.

Kenne, who played his first rugby much when 22, was never dropped by the trisk selectors after he made his debut against France in Paris in 1974. He was 25 when he gained his first cap. He toured New Zealand with the Lions in 1977, New Zealand and Fiji with Ireland in 1976 and Australia three years later.

The world's leading try scorer, Alan Morley, added another four to his aggregate of 420 during Bristol's 53-13 defeat of Northampton. David Hand writes. The game was dominated by Bristol's speed to the loose ball and domination of the incout. Barnes at stand-off half made his with some well-judged line kicking and one searing break.

Leicester were equally in command of their game with Bedford winning 38-12 despite the loss of Kenney their scrum half before the interval with a dislocated shoulder. This leaves Leicester with a problem as Youngs, the England scrum half, is still in South Africa.

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Three-day gold for Britain By Jenny MacArthur

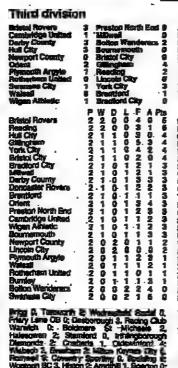
The British team won the gold The British team won the governed in the three-day event at the young riders' European Championships at Iuhmuhlen. West Germany yesterday after withstanding a determined challenge

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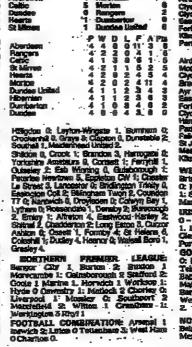
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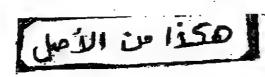












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Shilton, made a costly and

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day that was more in keeping

Others likely to climb up significantly are Watford, Ever-

ton and Manchester United.

Newcastle, West Bromwich Albion and Coventry City, who

are as likely to drop down, might recall that Manchester City and Swansea City lay first

and second at this stage three seasons ago. By the following

Coventry's game was less than two minutes old when the

pitch was taken over by some 300 fighting idiots. Robby Gould, Coventry's manager, appealed to them over the

public address system "Football is in trouble" he said, "and there will be even more trouble

May, both were relegated.

with the antics of Grobbelaar.

improve and not only because even then, they can go in only one direction. Half of the team are Ground wa

It was Newcastle United's weekend. After three matches they head the first division and the man who led them there, Jack Charlton, is tall enough and honest enough to keep his

ues

teet on the ground while he touches the heights.
He admits that his team are "lacking in quality" and that if they find themselves in trouble. they just hump no His description covers not only Newcastle. It stretches far

across the first division. As the spread of talent grows thinner, so realistic expectations of finishing within sight of the summit become more limited. The season is far too long and far too competitive for those clinging to false hopes to hold on, But, after only four hours and a half, almost half of the 22 clubs have already found their

rightful place.
In spite of the increased incentive for a wip, a mere handful will rise or fall dramatically during the next 39 fixtures. Since the new rule was intro-duced in 1981, an average of only four clubs have either gained or lost 10 or more places between the publication of the

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By Hugh Taylor

Celtie won their first league victory by beating Morton 5-0 at Parkhead. In ruthless mood, the home team attacked from the whistle, and before the luckless Greenock side realized what was happening they found themselves four goals down. McCarvey, the forward who had been floundering in the early season sames recognized

in the early season games, regained all his old spartle, scoring two goals and playing a trig part in the others scored by McClair (two), and Grant.

Rangers revealed at Dens Park, where they heat Dundee 2-0, that their new blend is becoming more potent. In an exciting game, the

former Dundes players Ferguson and Redford, scored twice for

Rangers. Aberdeen, however, maintained their 100 per cent league record and their 1-1 victory over Hibernian proved that they will not easily be dislodged from the leading

felt by many to be the country's most attractive team, look ordinary. With their second successive defeat, United's hopes of winning the title have taken a blow. A goal by Park gave Heart of Midothian a lucity win new coursesons.

win over courageous Dambarton at

Meanwhile, the Scotland manager, Jock Stein, will today announce his party for the international with Yugoslavia at

Hampden Park a week on Wednes-day. Although Sonness has received

permission from Sampdoria, of Barcelona, being available. But there could be a recall for Hansen, the Liverpool defender who has been out of favour for more than a

Coventry's cage

Covenity City, who had hoped to creet a fence around their pitch in time for their next home match-following Saturday's pitch invasion by supporters during the game with Leicester City, now say it will take at least 12 weeks for the work to be completed. The club, who were the first in England to have an all-scater stadium are now also planning to

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might have been an echo of a League will be almost complete. Old firm are Anfield's foundations as strong as ever

is in trouble" he said, "and City, Portsmouth or Wolver-there will be even more trouble hampton Wanderers, an en-if this goes on." His words larged version of the Super

Liverpool.....1 Queen's Park Rangers.....1 Impressive displays by Celtic and Rangers brought hope to their worried supporters that a sterner challenge will, at last, be presented to Aberdeen, who appeared to be running away with the premier division championship. There you are, another crack in

There you are, another, crack in the foundations, you could almost hear them surveying outside the Anfield citadel as Liverpool dropped their first home points of the season. Those of us privileged to be within knew differently. We were watching the cementing of a new Liverpool that may prove strong enough to hold on to at least one of enough to hold on to at least one of their prized possessions, - the

their prized possessions, — the championship.

"That was more like the old-fashioned type of Liverpool," said old-fashioned Joe Fagan, their manager, as the new faces, Walsh and Molby, blended another degree into the Liverpool picture. "If we keep playing like, that we might even per bener."

Such words are praise indeed from the housest Fagan, a man who likes to keep things simple ("The jacket' from Marks and Sparks, you know". He still had the diplomacy to admire the opposition and particularly the uncomplicated approach of Alan Mullery, his counterpart at Rangers but not I think a fellow customer of Marks and Spencer's.

Mullery sade "I told them fiddle the team talk. You're at Liverpool,



Molby: delicate touch

Shrewd substitutions then take a dramatic effect on the outcome of matches, such was the case at Portman Road on Saturday when Bobby Ferguson, the Ipswich Town

Bobby Ferguson, the Ipswich Town manager, sent on Alan Sunderland for Kevin O'Callaghan midway through the second half.

Inswich were a goal down and lucky not to fall further behind before Sunderland's entrance transformed the game. The Ipswich stracks, previously predictable and laborious, immediately began to carry more threat and Manchester United, who were in control without being convincing, suddenly realized that they had a fight on their hands. It was Sunderland who equalized with a flying header in the seventy-third minute after Gates and Putney had combined well on the left and

had combined well on the left and United's defence was looking distinctly wobbly by the finish as Sunderland (twoch, Putney and Burley all came close to snatching a

This was a match of some

Shrewd substitutions often have a

pswich Town

By Clive White

the Mecca of it all. Go out and enjoy yourselves." Having inherited 10 parts of the team as well as the tartics you could forgive him for blowing his own trumpet as be pointed out the improved reusits Rangers had gained this season. Fagan would have been even more impressed had he watched Mullery in the stands sitting back casually outling a large cigar. You had to

in the stands sitting back casually puffing a large cigar. You had to remind yourself who the chairman was as Jim Gregory, sitting alongside on the edge of his seat, nervously robbed thumb and foreinger while in the other hand a cigarette be never lit danced between his fingers.

It was certainly nerve-jangling stuff for both sides after Rangers had sneaked upfield in the 47th minute to pilfer the points, or so we thought. Bannister touched on a chance through ball and the electric Fereday, who was uninhibited by the surroundings, zipped in between the hesitam Neal and Grobbelaar to acore.

Mullery, who had boldly promised that Rangers would not string nine men along the back, now saw his team doing just that, though you could hardly blame them and anyway it was doubtful whether they had any choice in the matter. They danced the fine line of offside with america hellity and consistwith amazing agility and consist-ency considering the starpness of Walsh, who scored two offside goals in a minute - though had Rush been there I feel the map would have been

there I feel the trap would have been sprune. It needed a shade faster release from midfield and Molby, with a little more urgency, has that necessary touch, a delicate one for such a tall, heavy man. Liverpool have 100 much in reserve (for example the elegant Gillespie and the natural right-back Nicol) for there to be any panic, and the only threat of subsidence of Saturday was beneath the packed Khop terraces when Whelan's excellent strike went humming, home with seven minutes remaining. Liverpools: B. Grobolent, P. Med. A Karpedy, M. Lisersenn, R. Wreiset, A Hansen, K. Onlielly, S. Bus. P. Wiels, J. Wark, J. McDy. Onlielly, S. Bus. P. Wiels, J. Forwick, G. McGelering, M. Flery, G. Barnstey, J. Grogory.

A substitute who was the real thing

have still 10 get their act together. Robon was less influential than usual while Brazil's nightmare

continues.

The enigmatic Scottish forward has looked a square peg in a round hole since leaving lptwich early, last year. Admittedly he was demed a decent service on Saturday but the horsess and extension which he

decent service on Saturday but the sharpness and assurance which he used to display regularly at Portnian. Road have gone. Brazil was unable to make amends for a bad miss in the first half as an ankle Eigement injury led to his withdrawal at half-time. This gave Whiteside another the saturn for a state a claim for a

opportunity to stake a claim for a place and he made the most of it.

Ron Alkinson's two other recent signings. Strachan and Olsen, worked hard but their overall contribution fell short of what is expected of them. Strachan's game

exertement but precious little quality, ipswich, until Sunderland's arrival, were painfully out of touch, with nerves breaking down almost before they had started. United, too, have still to get their act together. Robson was less influential than usual while Brazil's nightmare Whiteside had eleverly created the opening. United conductions of the property of the p

expected of them. Strachan's game is based mainly on energy but even he began to flag in the suffing heat.

Olsen will be disappointed that he failed to accept at least one of two reasonable chances that came his seriously injured.

Kings of jungle - for the moment

By David Powell

Newcastle United. Aston Villa:

Leading the Canon sponsored League after three matches can be as meaningful as ending day one of a safari expedition with no more than the bead of a monkey for stuffing. Small scalps, however, are better than none, esperially when the chief hunter is not fully acquainted with his men and Jack Chariton, Newcastle United's manager for 10 weeks has three wins out of three even if he camout always remember the names of his players. names of his players.

Aston Villa may be slightly larger prey than Leicester City and Sheffield Wednesday, Newcastle's first victims since they returned to the first division, but their next the first division, but their next steps take them deep into the jungle, to Highbury tomorrow and Old Trafford on Saturday. "If we are in the top five or six after those two matches then we'll have proved something." Charlton said with

Equally understandable was his praise of Waddle, scorer of two goals and maker of one, "Terrific," he said once, twice and probably six times. "There was a question mark about whether Waddle and Beards-ley would manage without a big target man and they're doing beautifully". What about the others? beg Jack was asked, "Our left-sided player - what do you call him? Yes Wes (Saunders). And Gary McDo-nald" (his name is Neil, Jack). Everybody, he said, had done their

Charlton has inherited from Arthur Cox a team thought by many to be too inexperienced to stay in the first division. Keepan has departed, McDermott is in dispute and wants to leave and McCreery is the only one leave and McCreery is the only one left with a premier league background. Chariton has bought nobody and, for the moment, sees no urgency to do so. For bare they are, holders of the first division's only 100 per cent record and, goodness me, seven points clear of the relegation zone already.

The first question to be asked by reporters as they settled into their seats on Saturday related to the year in which Newcastle had last led the League. Nobody knew, not even the legendary Jackie Milburn. The best offer was the second position they held under Gordon Lee a decade ago and one could only conclude that it might have been 1927, when they last won the championship.

What a prospect then if Villa What a prospect then if Villa could be overcome and the stallholders round Gallowgate had easy work selling their black and white scarves. With their money in the slot machine, Newcastle's supporters watted for the team to pull the bankle but for 45 minutes the combinations were unrewarding. Newcastle floundered on Foster. Usually brilliant but occasionally hazardous. Foster was casionally hazardous. Foster was that very mixture again: master in the first half, pauper in the second.

And so to the goals: the first a neat example of Waddle's footwork and a shot thriven from 20 yards across Day; the second offered more cunning from Waddle, dancing round Foster, Day blocking and Beardsley following up; the third, like the first, was Waddle at his best, clumping a left-foot shot inside Day's near post. A big earch this man for fisherman Jack.

SegwCASTLE UNITED: K Carr: M Srown, Ryan, S Carrey, G Roader, W Saundars, I McCloredd, K Wharton, C Waddle, P Beardaley D McClassey ASTON VILLA: M Day; G Williams, C Gibrush, Evans, S Foster, S McMahon, D Branner, I Walters, P Withs, G Covers, D Mortimer. Referee: D Richardson (Sirest Harwood).

opening. United's soal came after 3: minutes. The Ipswich defence, in

which Rutcher was the unexpected weak link, back-pedalled once too often, allowing Duxbury and Olser to set up Hughes, who headed in decisively.

decisively.

IPEWICH TOWN: M Grew, G Burley, S McCat., R Zondarvan, R Carmen, T Butcher, T Putney, M Bressien, M D'Array, K O'Callegtern (aub., A Sundariand, E Gattes.

MANCHERTER UNITED: G Bulley: M Duckury, A Ablaston, R Moses, K Morar, G Hogg, B Robson, G Strachen, M Hugher, A Brazil (aub., N Whitsetie), J Cliese.

Returner A Bulsch (London) Injured, replaced by M Richerdson (West Waldmin).

Goalkeeper in shock

Guring Cheir Dittal gatthe against Boronghumbr. POOL & Richmond 10, Lord's Tavernare 18; Bridgend 24, Boronghumir 6; Richmond 18, Bridgend 12; Lord's Tavernare 24, Boronghumir 12; Richmond 14, Boronghumir 12; Bridgend 24, Lord's Tavernere 16. POOL B: Orrelt 10, Ballymena 15; Swansan 17, Harlequins 12; Oyrel 18, Harlequins 12; Swansan 22, Ballymena 18, Orrelt 14, Bellymena 12; Swansan 18, Orrelt 14. codecistion with tries from Thomas and the enthurinatic scrum-half. Jones, who converted one of them. SPERICENCE & Webbs. M Budd. D Thomas. M Hall & Wilman, C Himms. R Lowel. Bath tactic buries game

Tangled Webbe: the clusive Bridgend wing is caught by Preston, of Richmond (Photograph: Chris Cole).

Sevens final sees Budd

blossom as a centre

By David Hands

By Bryan Stiles two tries and four penalty goals, to

Plymouth Albion -10 Bath shook off the dust of their Canadian pre-season tour with this

Bridgend, late replacements when the French Barbarians were mable to participate in the Harlequins/ Lord's Taverners sevens tournament at the Stoop Memorial Ground yesterday proved more than equal to the task by winning the final 44-16 in a game dominated by the bustling centre, Budd, Bridgend won by six arch and two tries to true goals and

goals and two tries to two goals and

one try.

In the senior game Budd is a flanker, but coaling into the Bridgend seven midway through the afternoon as a replacement, his sprinting proved as effective as that of the more clusive Webbe and Themselve.

Thomas.

Swansea were the only side to come through their pools games unbeaten but halfway through the final Bridgeud were out of reach. They led 22-6 at that stage, having scored tries through Williams Budd. Hall and Webbe, three of themconverted by David Thomas. Perhaps it was Swansea's mistake to have raken the lead through a try by

have taken the lead through a try by. Stuart Davies which Aled Williams

converted.

By the time Swansea scored again, Bridgend had registered further tries through Hall, Williams and Budd, and Webbe, too, got a second, while Swansea had to derive

combination. They won by one goal,

Canadian pre-season tour with this bracing encounter that produced much of the bone-jarring confrontations that are often a feature of these west country tribal gatherings. There was little room for frivolous open rugby as Bath set about recreating the pattern of forward-dominated play that brought them the John Player trophy last season. Their style is founded on hard grafting at forward, allted to the sure handling skills of a allied to the sure handling skills of a fleet-footed back row and half-back

one try and two penalty goals.
The upshot of Bath's grim concentration was to deprive the onlookers of the thrilling reward of

Bridgend reached the final by virtue of their 24-16 wis over the Lord's Taverners in which they had to depend upon the last conversion by David Thomas to ensure their place. Since both sides had won two

of their three games - Bridgend lost to Richmond - and both scored 10

tries. Bridgend's aggregate score of 60 points to 58 took them ahead of

the guest seven.

Taverners included two England

internationals, Trick and Cusworth, and Ring, the Welsh centre, with Trick's pace matching that of the sinnous Webbe in a 50-metre sprint

sintous Webbe in a 50-metre sprint but Webbe evading the final tackle. Harlequin's, the bosts and holders, gave little sign of retaining the title. To do so they had to beat Orrell, but were dispatched by two tries from Clough, the England squad centre. Richmond, usually a considerable force in sevens, did not

score enough points in their two wins to contest a final place, though

they were unlacky to lose the experienced Ray with an injury during their final game against

onlookers of the thrilling reward of open three-quarter play. The contest was allowed to die a tame death early in the second half scorers, truston, Bethe Tries: His (2) Sippson, Conversion: Paimer Penalty goals: Martin (3), PLTAGUITH ALBON: K Turton; R Westhake, M Triggs, R Leonard, M Newton; P Carter, E Pangrisve, C Hocking, I Martin, B Steer, S Stevens, M Lame, T Chapman, K Norts, S O'Leary, BATH: C Martin D Trick, J Palmer, A Rees, B Trevaske; J Horton, R Hel; G Chicot (rep: P Drawel G Bess; R Lee, R Spurrel (papt, rep: A Robisson), J Morrison, R Helin, J Hal, P Sippson.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Mansfield are quick off the mark

Invicta who crashed 46-14 at York, for whom Steadman kicked seven goals. Among the big boys of the first division, Wigan achieved a remarkable feat at Castleford. Their The new teams in Rugby League had mixed fortunes as they played their baptismal games yesterday. A crowd of around 1,500 saw the game in Sheffield which was, won by the local Eagles at Owlerton by 29-10 over Rochale Hornets. Mansfield Marksmen also had an excellent start, winning 35-6 against Runcorn Highfield, the side born out of the december from the Legue of departure from the League of

Less successful at the first attempt under a new name were Southend

12 men turned an 8-0 half-time deficit into a 20-12 victory after Pendlebury was sent off. Hull Kingston Rovers and Hull, the two favourites for the title, had comfortable victories against Bradford Northern and Workington Town, while the other expected front runners, St Helens and Leeds,

First Division: Berrow 30, Halitax 20; Bradford Northern 6, Hull KR 34; Castisford 12, Wigen 20; Hull 46, Worthington Town 2; Leigh 22, Leads 34; Oldham 22, Hunelet 10; St Helens 25, Featherstone Rovers 10; Warrington 18, Widnes 20. SECOND DIVISIONS Brandey 25, Battey 17; Carliste 31, Doncaster 15; Dewabury 18, Huddersfield 21; Runcorn Highleid 8, Marssfield Marksmar 35; Shelfield Eagles 28, Rochdale Homets 10; Wakefield Trinty 40, Keightey 20; Whiteheven 18, Selford 8; York 45, Southern trivides 1

Saturday SECOND DIVISION: Swinton 34, Blackpo Borough 6.

Harlequins receive a French lesson

French Barbarians... There was no disgrace in the Hariequins defeat by five goals and harequins detect by his goals and the tries to two goals and two tries. Twickenham on Saturday. The French Barbarians, paying tribute to the memory of Lord Wakefield, Rbrought a side worthy of an international: eight of them mem-bers of the 28-strong party which will tour Japan later this month, while four more, including Rives, the captain, were senior inter-

mationals of some standing.

Much of the game, however, emphasized a basic difference between English clubs and sides between English clubs and sides from abroad. The French, forwards and backs, looked for space; how often did we see Harlequins doubling back into the crowded parts of the field and losing possession in the process, a sight which will hardly have gladdened the heart of Derek Morgan, England's chairman of selectors, who joined Tony Jorden, the new who joined Tony Jorden, the new member of the selection panel, at

enticipate another international season from Rives, though he will not be going to Japan and the tour captaincy remains with Dintrans, the hooker, However, the blond flanker has lost few of his ball-winging skills, contributing michilic winning skills, contributing mightily towards the Barbarians' dominance

othe loose ball.

The French, who do not lack for back row forwards, also produced another effective player, in Bourbon, the Pau No 8, though doubtless he was grateful for the efforts of his tight forwards who rolled back the Harlequins pack whenever they needed to.

it was not a good day for the host forwards. With the exceptions of Olver and O'Brian they were outclassed and midway through the

second half they lost Cooke, their captain, when the strapping over a damaged knee came adrift and the injury - a damaged tendon - proved troublesome. Cooke is confident that he can play through the injury: the selectors will hope he is right since he is a contender as player and captain this busy international

With Woodhouse under pressure for set piece ball and receiving little loose ball the best was not seen of the Harlequins backs, though Thompson, swaying hither and thither, worked space when he could But he could not match the shimmering Averous who played most of his 21 internationals as a at Twickenham in classical manner. With such penetrative runners as Sella and Pardo around him, it was hard to resist the impression that

When a team has Blanco behind them, the impression hardens. He is a genius of a player, even on his own a genius of a player, even on his own line under pressure, and he scored two of his side's eight tries before leaving the field with a slightly pulled hamstring. It helps, too, when your stand-off half can kick 50 and 60 metres with the ease of Lescarboura who playfully converted tries from near touch merely by taking a pace back and swinging an economical foot which did much to increase a half-time lead of 16-4.

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of Lewis's took Newport close to Coventry's line and from the scrum

Coombs wriggled his way over. Lewis converted all three to make it

Coventry had looked good in the early stages but failed simply through the lack of possession. Gulliver and Kidner had the height to combat Widdicombe and Waters in the lineout but failed to use it to good effect so that the more experienced Newport pair did much as they wished in the end. Early on their scrum. too, looked good

their scrum. too, looked good enough to hold a formidable home pack, but it did not last the pace so that they looked a little ragged by

After Wood and Collins scored further tries for the home team, one

of which was converted by Lewis, a bout of second wind produced a

final flurry for the visitors. Steve

Thomas scored a try which was converted by Fairn who also kicked

Lewis is inspiration of Newport's win

By Gerald Davies half shimmled and dummled to carve an opening to give Steele a clear run for the line. Another break

Newport. Coventry

For the first game of the season it is an unwise and unfair practice to study form with a view to drawing some firm conclusion about any side. Players, for all the demands of the pre-season training, can hardly be said to be fully prepared for the

rigours of match play.

Whilst ther were many passages of smooth play at Rodney Parade on of smooth play at Rodney Parade on Satuday, where Newport comfortably beat Coventry by four goals and a try to a goal and two penalties, there were many stoppages which halted the flow. This had as much to do with the players once again coming to grips with the rough and tumble of the game as with the hard surface of a pitch which caused a few minor injuries.

few minor injuries.

Judging from Saturday's performance it can be said that Mike Lewis. at stand-off half, who has just joined Newport from Aberavon, will make a substantial difference to his new side. For the last couple of seasons Newport has needed a commanding and consistent performer in that position to complement the good work of their forwards.

had kicked the visitors into an early lead. Lewis, with a finely-judged diagnonal kick, established the position for a line-out from which Widdicombe powered his way over. A few minutes later the stand off

Moss Keane

calls it a day

Moss Keane, the Lansdowne and Ireland second row forward, has announced his retirement from representative rugby. Keane, who was 36 last July, won 51 caps for Ireland in an international career

that embraced 11 seasons and a British Lions tour.

Keane, who played his first rugby

match when 22, was never dropped by the Irish selectors after he made

his debut against France in Paris in 1974. He was 25 when he gained his

first cap. He toured New Zealand with the Lions in 1977, New Zealand and Fiji with Ireland in 1976 and Australia three years later.

Whether kicking or running Lewis was in fine form. After Fairm

ADDUSET PETIALLY. SCORESS: Heavport: Tries: J Wäddicomba, I Steels, T Coords, C Wood, R Collins. Corversions: M Lawis (A). Coversby: Tries: S Thomas. Corversions: M Farm. Pannities: M Farm (2). NEWPORT: I Steels: M Batten, C Williams, I Blight, C Wood: M Lawis, T Cooms; J Reefins, J Watdice (Capt), R Morgan, R Collins, J Wildicombe, D Waters, A Pocock, W Handel. Rindoli, COVENTRY: H Bevan; II Seunders, M Fairn, T Buttimors, M Stammers; M Lakey, S Thomas, I, Johnson, A Farrington, S Wilkes, M Trumper, T Guillers, B (Odrer, Edwards, M Malik (Capt). Referee: A Richards (Caldicos).

Morley adds to his world total

The world's leading try scorer.
Alan Morley, added another four to
his aggregate of 420 during Bristol's
53-13 defeat of Northampton,
David Hand writes. The game was
dominated by Bristol's speed to the
loose ball and domination of the
lineout. Barnes at stand-off half
made his with some well-udeed line made his with some well-judged line kicking and one searing break.

Leicester were equally in command of their game with Bedford winning 38-12 despite the loss of Kenney their scrum half before the interval with a dislocated shoulder. This leaves Leicester with a problem as Youngs, the England scrum half, is still in South Africa.

EQUESTRIANISM Three-day gold

for Britain By Jenny MacArthur

The British team won the gold medal in the three-day event at the young riders' European Champion-ships at luhmuhlen. West Germany

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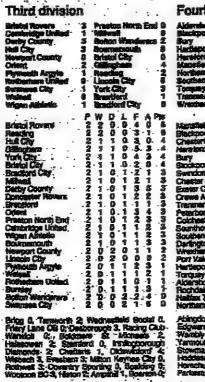
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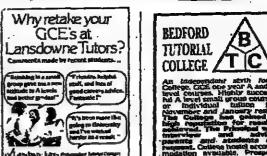
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What few people say is that they want to be "better educated". Although higher education is as popular as ever, the status of universities has gone down as cynicism has grown about academics and the value of education for its own sake. It is not surprising, therefore, that students regard higher education as a way into a job or a kind of glorified finishing school. Simply being "better educated" doesn't count for much these days.

"I've become much more selt critical but also more self reliant", says Kate Caulder, a Fine Arts graduate who assesses her own growth in terms of imagination and creativi-

ty.
"I've gained much wider horizons and feel I'm a more capable person now", says Suzanne Owen, who has been studying literature and has had the chance to go on an exchange visit to America as part of her course.

Suzanne and Kate, in common with tens of thousands of other students, each come up with their own version of why higher education has been good for them. Very few among those thousands would admit it had been a waste of three years: indeed there's always a warm glow about what a great time they had.

Nonetheless it's clear that, for some people, doubts creep in, "I sometimes wondered whether I was getting anywhere or, indeed, where it was all leading," said Suzanne, clearly uncon-vinced of the intrinsic value of her

Meanwhile fellow student, Nick, expressed concern about the mismatch in expectations between stu-

dents and their parents. "It's still assumed that if you're a graduate then he world's your oyster," complained Nick, "but of course that's not the case anymore and students are becoming increasingly aware of the urgent need to get a job

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which breeds a kind of impatience with academic values. What students want is a survival kit of skills and qualities which will see them through

the testing time ahead.

The possibility of unemployment now features as a gloomy spectre at the end of the degree or diploma course. Self-help groups for unemployed graduates have become an established social institution. Many students on non-vocational courses see themselves as building up the necessary resources and strengths to endure an extended period on supplementary benefit and exchange depressing "straw poll" statistics to demonstrate that nobody they know

has even had an offer of a job.

Meanwhile among other student groups the reverse is the case. electronic engineers in particular will swop figures on how many companies are bidding for their services and will take some pleasure in turning down perhaps five or six suitors before saying yes to one lucky supplicant,

The result of all this is that the student body is becoming distinctly fragmented. The figures produced in the Department of Education and Science and Department of Employ-ment report Graduates and Jobs (although controversial in some ways)

For example, 55 per cent of male philosophy graduates ended up unemployed compared with just 5 per cent of architects. Forty per cent of women zoologists were left without jobs compared with full employment for pharmacists; and when you remember that those two groups of girls probably shared the same laboratories for A Level study it is a sharp reminder of how important degree-subject choice can be.

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 Be career-minded throughout your course, It's no good waking up to the 'race for jobs' in your final year - by It is, no doubt, the anxiety about that stage more than two thirds of what awaits them in the outside world your opportunities will have gone.

 Aim to get a good degree but don't necessarily sacrifice your whole life to academic progress. 'Bookishness' in itself is not enough. If you've got a reasonable Second Class degree you'll satisfy most employers.

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• Take full advantage of all the careers advisory, information, and education facilities available in your institution. Pay your first visit in your first year. Find out what's going on. The sooner you start investigating the longer you'll have to benefit.

• Be a participant not an observer. Take the initiative in student societies and activities and be willing to take on responsibilities. .

• Recognise that the world of the employer is different from the world of the student and that the times come when you need to adapt from one to the other.

Be modest. Employers these days are unlikely to be impressed because you're an undergraduate. You need to persuade people that you can do things in the future and not be relying on past academic achievements.

· Keep in contact with the outside world both by keeping up-to-date with current affairs and, if possible, by gaining some interesting work experience during the vacations.

 Apply your intelligence! Graduates are recruited by employers for their intelligence so behave in a way which exhibits this quality.

 Social skills and self-presentation are the factors which clinch most jobs. Your first serious career interview might not be for a couple of years but Creating the right image shouldn't involve or require subterfuge - simply the effective presentation of your ability and personality. It's a matter of communication and needs thought and practice. Don't neglect it.

Students who wish to receive advice on the availability of place in higher education should contact their local education authority careers service for details of the Advanced Further Education Information Service (AFEIS) Local advisory officers are operating in all areas to provide up to date information on current vacancies.
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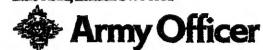
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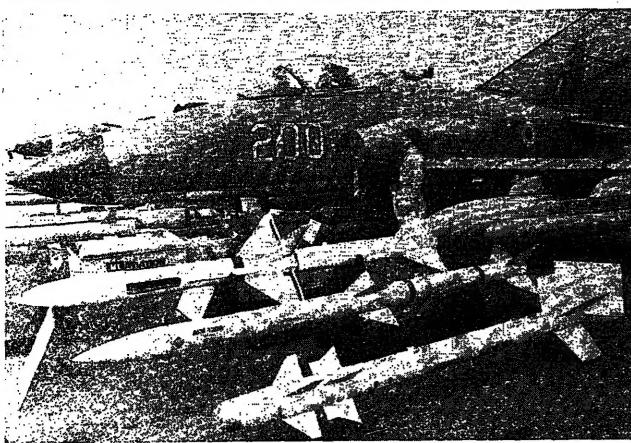
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By Rodney Cowton and Edward Townsend

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British Arcospace used the opening of the Farnborough Air show to unveil the Hawk 200 which it is hoped to sell at about £7m per aircraft to countries which already use the Trainer version of the Hawk, such as Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates, Finland, and Zimbabwe. The company also hopes to interest developing nations which want a fighter capability at lower cost than many of existing front line

The Hawk 200 will be powered by an improved version of the Adour engine produced by Rolls-Royce and

Two industrial partnerships to compete for different Royal Air Force contracts were announced at the air show The Firecracker company, whose British-designed basic trainer, is competing with three foreign design aircraft for a £200m contract to supply the RAF with a replacement for the Jet Provost basic trainer, announced that it is to form a

But the development could

joint company with Hunting Associated Industries and Guiness Mahon, the merchant spark a major technology and industry. International Aero Engines (IAE), the five-nation Meanwhile, Short Brothers and the American company, Sikorsky announced that they are to collaborate to compete consortium which includes Rolls-Royce, immediately coundismissing the prospects for prop-fan airliners on technical for a contract to supply the RAF with 75-125 medium weight Blackhawk helicopters

to replace the existing Wessex and Puma. Sikorsky also announced that it proposed to It was also said that a propfan engine could threaten the new A320 150-seater airliner use an engine produced by Rolls-Royce and Turbomeca in being built by Airbus Industrie, the European consortium, in which Britain has a 20 per cent stake, and which is likely to be powered by the new IAE V2500 the helicopter for the RAF.
Northern Ireland stands to receive a £200m boost if the Competition will come from

Mr Brian Rowe, senior vicepresident and group executive of GE's aircraft engine group, said: "A major technology leap in propulsion is in the offing. Those building and flying subsonic transport aircraft are going to experience a revolution in the industry." to develop new high technology prop-fan engines for the 1990s. The engine, which has two contra-rotating propellers, could cut fuel consumption by

The new engine, called an unducted fan engine, is being funded by GE and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Boeing and McDonnell Douglas of the US. are both said to be interested in testing the engine on their 727

and Art Gallery. Castle Wynd, Inverness: Mon to Sat 9 to 5; (until

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London and South-east: A205: Mortlake Road (South Circular) closed between Kew Green and lower Richmond Road: diversion

via Kew Road. A3: Only one lane southbound on Portsmouth Road, Painshill, Surrey.

A1: Various lane closures between Mickfield and Wetherby, W Yorks.

North: A6: Single lane traffic on London Road, Hazel Grove, Greater Manchester, A69: Bridge over Chainley Burn, Bardon Mill, Northerhanderd

Wales and West: A38: Lance closures between Exeter and Plymouth at Marth Mills Viaduct,

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Scotland: M9: Contraflow between junctions 4 (Polmont) to 6

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Bond winners

Postal charges

the Julian, this day becoming September 14, 1752. Britain and France declared war

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes are: \$100,000: 16RW 018793 (the

winner lives in Hampshire); £50,000: 21ZK 656044 (Channel

Islands): £25.000: 30AZ 766577

The freeze on postal charges ends

today. The price of a basic second class stamp goes up from 121-p to

13p, and first class from 16p to 17p.

Charges for overseas mail and

Northumberland,

ion, Lanarkshire.

Anniversaries

Sept 30).

Roads

Chapple says his men Key unions will work normally

the miners' dispute. Instead the union's viewpoint on the strike, and on picket lines, will be

presented by general secretary-elect, Mr Eric Hammond.

cause angry scenes among delegates committed to the

principle that one union does

not cross another union's picket

lines. Mr Chapple, in his book

Sparks Fly!, published by Michael Joseph (£9.95), suggests

oath - code of conduct - which

goes to the core of some of the

issues to be debated at the TUC.

He says the oath might include: total repudiation of

violence in industrial disputes;

agreements expire; a commit-

ment to use strike action only as

a last resort; a pledge not to initiate strikes which can only

ruin the lives of others, usually

innocent bystanders, without first totally exhausting all other

channels, and holding a secret

ballot; a pledge to take no industrial action that might

political purposes, and a com-

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trade unionists' hippocratic

It is a standpoint certain to

Continued from page 1 condemn picket line violence.
"The failure in the statement by Len Murray to condemn violence is an outrage. He says the trade union movement would never condone violence, he

does not say he condemns it". Mr Chapple said: "It was a similar situation which led him into difficulties during the Winter of Discontent" - a reference to attacks on the movement's refusal to criticize the public services workers over failure to bury the dead

complaints". "Our members will be told to carry on with their normal duties," said Mr Chapple. "The miners do not deserve the support of other unions, parnot the power vorkers".

He challenged Mr Scargill's claim that miners today were fighting to save the future jobs of their sons. "What sort of nonsense is that?" demanded Mr Chapple, "The only way to protect the jobs of workers' sons is to make sure that we make Britain efficient in the production of energy.

"What the trade union movement ought to be doing is cause death or physical injury; saying to the miners: 'Ballot and a disavowal of strikes for your members, or go back to Mr Chapple, who retires law through the ballot box.

threaten **TUC** pact shortly as EEPTU general secretary, is not planning to take part in today's debate on

Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the NUM, confirmed to The Times yesterday that there are continuing efforts behind the scenes to get miners' leaders and the coal board back round

the negotiating table.
Today's debate cames as the strike goes into its twenty-sixth week, and there will be mass pickets at all coal mines, coking plants and workshops this morning to prevent a return to work by dissident miners who want an end to the industrial action. There will also be a big demonstration outside the conference centre in Brighton

The miners' strike has overshadowed the rest of the business of the 116th Congress, which is being attended by 1,200 delegates from 98 unions. But the general secretary argued that the attention given to the NUM dispute would enhance the credibility of the TUC because it will concentrate the minds of unions "and hopefully of their members" on the issues at stake.

Privately, however, some union leaders expressed doubt that what amounts to an obsessive interest in the pit strike will improve public opinion of the TUC.

brandishing gold rings and gold teeth like medals, stroke their stomachs, drink coffee and Coca-Cola, toy with beads and talk in the fast, throaty cluck of demotic Arabic.

Occasionally they will fall silent and stare across the room at the gaggle of women in a corner, giggling in

conspiracy.

They may stop at an intermediary stage, and there will probably be talk of love en route. But the final destination is not in doubt the women are looking for handsome husbands with foreign passports as an escape from the greyness of provincial Poland, the men

Polish descent still arrive looking for partners from the home country, thinking the women will somehow conform to the model of Catholic, Slavic home-making virtues that eludes them in Chicago.

Marriage bureaux in every big town

It is said that American entrepreneurs have also been planning to bring busloads of Polish-American spinsters to

Poland on trawling missions.
For those who prefer a less direct approach, there are the marriage bureaux which now function in every major Polish town offering, in the words of one advertisement, to "help you discover the late spring of your life".

There are of course no computer dating systems (possibly they fall under the Western ban on strategic technology).
For about £10, the client

visits a discreet office and flicks through an album of photographs. Here the search for love has a slight edge on the search for a foreign passport. Young or not so young bachelor farmers look for wives who can turn their hand to milking, divorcees try to patch up their lives, single mothers seek a way out of a

foreign passport At its most primitive, the mating game in Poland is factory, two hours quetting played in Warsaw cafes like the Szampanska. The mon amusing a child. Widowers brandishing gold rings and who cannot be a support to the for somebody who can.

The newspaper advertisements often curdle the sto-mach: "A lonely little roe-deer is awaiting a big teddy bear who would lull her to sleep

But the old theme - marital bliss as a means to emigration crops up again and again. Raven haired temptresses are described in 12 words (the price goes up on the 13th) ending with the sting...
"foreigners not excluded".

bureau found 40 takers. The youngest and prettiest was "T", who had entered herself Flights from Beirut, Damas-cus and other points east are invariably met by brides or, in invariably met by brides or, in the lists with the aim of the rather vague Polish usage, fiancées. University students sending her regular food parcels complete with cognac by writing long, sad letters on behalf of Polish wives waiting for the letters of the le one of these elderly foreigners

simply to have a foreign-sounding name, Marriage frauds, something of a boom profession in the criminal milieu, have recently been exploiting this fascination. From the bureaux or lonely hearts columns they obtain lists of names and addresses, smuggle their way into a woman's affections, live with her for some weeks and then

an army colonel and that of a doctor. "It's hard to imagine any single woman in her late 30s who would reject a marriage proposal colonel or a doctor", the paper said. Disturbingly, he used the nickname Roger. "Many women were enchanted with the latter name.... At the sound of the name Roger they

and their bodies to the cheat. Roger, of course, stole their jewels and hard currency savings and moved on. He was caught when he started to steal car batteries from his lovers' cars, fill them with sand and sell them as new on

cerned Technology in Education International Conference at Mea-dowbank Stadium, Edinburgh, 4.55. The Duke of Kent attends the sixth anniversary celebration of the Liberation by British Forces Guards Armoured Davision and 11th Armoured Division in Brussels departs Heathrow airport, 7,30.

the Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund at the Dorchester Hotel, London, 7.25.

company said.

link-up is successful.

helicopter.

the new Lynx 3, produced by Westlands and a new Puma

Twenty-five years after the

jet engine took over from propellers on big passenger aircraft, General Electric of the

United States yesterday un-

veiled its plans at the air show

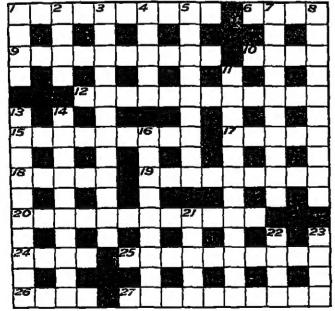
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Paintings by Rob Fairley and Ceramics by Paul Gandy, Open Eye Gallery, Cumberland Street, Edinburgh: Mon to Fe 10 to 5 Fee 10 burgh; Mon to Fri 10 to 6. Sat 10 to

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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.525



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- 17 Untitting to have forty winks in 18 Watercourse built by a Pole in
- 19 Liquor producer in dire distress for all that (?),
- 20 Relation, as it turns out, of a peripatetic lecturer (12). 24 Hank of hair that may have a
- giri. (4). 27 Took turns literally to find Dante (10),

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- 1 Ex-pupil with degree returns to pulpit (4).
- 2 Unfashionable produce wine (4).

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8

have left the woodland edges. Willow warblers, which were very widespread in Britain this year, are moving south on a broad front All Ceramics, jewellery, stained glass, and mezzotints. Oxford Gallery: High Street, Oxford: Mon to Sat 10 these species are en route for tropical Africa, and thousands are High Street, Oxford; with to Sal to to 5: (from today until Oct 3).

Horses on Wheels: paintings by Martin Rayner. Arts Centre, Lyth: daily, 10 to 6: (until Sept 6).

Photographs by C. W. Taylor, Rozelle Howe, Rozelle Park, Ayr. crossing the English Channel every day. Chiffchaffs are also leaving, but most of them will go no further than the Mediterranean - and they will

> Houristung with many white and pink flowers. Badgers are busy extending their underground 'sets' before the cold weather comes. Wasps are feeding on fallen fruit and jammy knives: for the larvae in their nests they take back meatier food, and can be seen biting off the wings and legs of a daddy-long-legs, or crane fly, before flying away with the body. he body.

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National Day

Qatar, on the west coast of the Arabian Gulf, celebrates its National Day today. A country of some 4,000 square miles and about 260,000 people, mostly concentrated around the capital, Doha, Qatar became an independent sovereign state in September 1971.

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The papers

Back-to-school-day tomorrow means back to chaos, says The Suz, referring to the likely effects of the NUT's reimposed work to rule.

According to the Dafly Express, falling standards in Britain's comprehensives means that at least one million punils returning to one million pupils returning to school tomorrow will not get the good education they are entitled to expect. Truancy, vandalism, sloppy teaching and under-achieve-

ment are common."

The Sunday Times said the Trades Union Congress is "likely to ing with the rhetoric of the steam According to The Sanday Tele-graph, it will be "an unpleasant spectacle, all bitterness and may-

hem," spoulighting the "near-chao into which the trade union trade union

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SW England, Wales: Mostly dry,
sunny intervals, coastal fog patches;
wind SW, moderate; max temp 20 to
22C (68 to 72F).
NW, NE England, Lake District, Isle
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ireland: Cloudy, occasional rain, hill and
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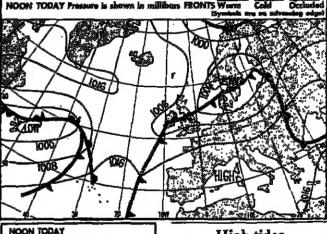
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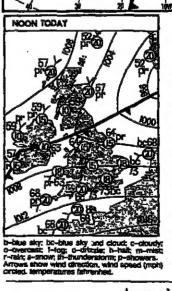


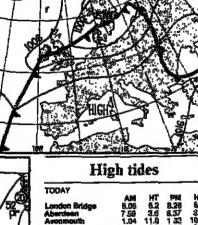
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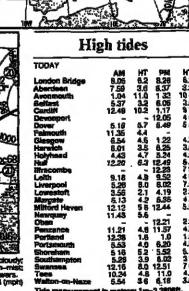
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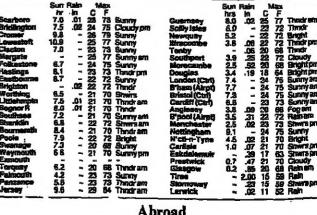








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Today's events

Princess Michael of Kent attends a dinner and lashion show in aid of

l: (until Sept 13). The Whisky Roads of Scotland: photographs by Fay Godwin, Trawford Centre for the Arts, St Andrews University, Mon to Sat 10

Work by James McBey, was tist, Art Gallery and Museum, Schoolhill, Aberdeen; Mon to Sat 10 o 5. Thurs 10 till 8. Sun 2 to 5; from

today until Nov 30). New York Graffiti: photographs by Tom Bromley, Artspace Galla-

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- keeper on 18 (4). 25 A fine fellow initially, with capacity for being courteous 26 Bank deposit made by Chopin's

- next Saturday

Sedge and reed warblers have left be among the first spring migrants to return next year, at the end of

On many lime-trees, a whole branch is turning yellow, while the rest of the tree remains quite green; on the hornbeams, individual leaves are changing colour all over the tree. giving it a dappled look. Some birches have turned completely. Among the dead purple stalks of cow parsley, its dainty autumn relative, upright hedge parsley, is flourishing with many white and

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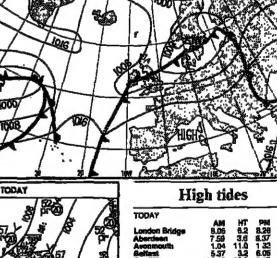


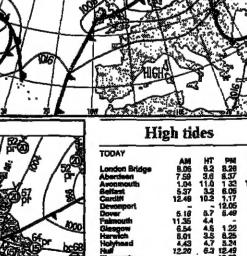


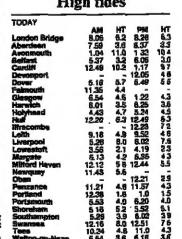
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builetins. Also available to viewers with television sets without the teletex facility. 5.30 Breakfast Time with Selina Scott and Mike Smith. News from Fern Britton at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; programme choice at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; new films and pop record reviews between 7.45 and 8.60; financial advice 'phone-in between 8.30 and 9.00;

horoscopes at 8,33. 9.00 Gardeners' World from Barnsdale, Geoff Hamilton surveys the successes and failures of his plot that has not been treated with synthetic chemicals and sprays; Anne Mayo selects buibs and place; to plant them. (shown last Friday). 9.25 Songs of Praise from the Spa Pavillon Gardens, Felixstowe (showr yesterday) 10.00 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School (r). 10.50

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Sandi Marshall. The weather prospects con from lan McCaskili, 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles) 1.30 Chock-a-Block. A See-Saw programme for the very young (r).

1.45 Writers' Housea. Lord David Cecil at the Hampshire village of Chawton where Jane Austen wrote some of her best 2.00 Trades Union Congress 1984. Live coverage of the debate on the coal dispute. Reporting from Brighton are Vincent

Hanna, Lord Scanlon and Nicholas Jones. 4.13 Regional news (not London). 4.15 Play School, presented by Sheelagh Gilbey. 4.35 Blue Peter Silver Jubilee. Valerie Singleton remembers some of the highlights from the programme's 25 year history (r) (Ceefax titles page 170). 4.55 Newsround with Paul McDowell, 5.05 Blue Peter Silver Jubilee continued (r).

5.30 Ask the Family. Robert Robinson introduces the first programme in a new series of general knowledge quizzes between families. The Baynes family from Bristol meet the Wards of Portstewart, 5.58

5.00 News with Sue Lawley and 6.30 London Plus presented by Sally Magnusson, Guy Michelmore and Bob Wellings. 6.55 The Pink Panther Show. Three

cartoons (r). 7.15 Britain's Strongest Man. Eight huge men in eye-boggling feats of strength. Introduced by John Craven from the . ronbridge Gorge Museum Telford, with expert comment ·Man' - Geoff Capes.

8.05 Master of the Came. Part two and Rais decides to groom her son to take over the relas of Kruger-Brank but he is more. interested in becoming an artist

8.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.25 Master of the Game

10.45 Film: Monty Python's And Now For Something Completely Different (1971) starring Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Eric Ide, Terry Jones and Mike Palin. A compliation of the 'Flying Circus' team's best sketches from their BBC series' including the 'nudge, nudge, say no more' skits, the Hell's Townswomens's Guild Reconstruction of Pearl Harbor. Directed by lan

MacNaughton. 12.10 Weather.

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TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and John Stapleton. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.35; exercises at 6.46 and 9.20; the day's anniversaries at 6.51; Popeye cartoon at 7.25; pop video at 7.53; astrology at 8.15; Jimmy Greaves's television highlights at 8.34; financial advice at 8.43; the TV-am doctor at 9.06.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines tolicwed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Mr Magoo. Two cartoons starring the short-sighted character. 10.35 Father Murphy. Another adventure featuring children from an orphanage.

11.25 Film: Laughing Gravy (1931) starring Laurel and Hardy as dog owners who have a landford who will not allow canines into his apartments. Directed by James W Home. 11.45 The Little Rescals* and

12.00 Flicks, Musical stories for the Places, Musical Surries for university young, presented by Christopher Lillicrap. 12.10 Let's Pretend to the story of the Adventures of a Jelly (r). 12.30 All in a Day's Walk. David Erwin and Joe Furphy examine the wildlife of Rathlin Island.

1.00 News with Leonard Parkin. 1.20 Themes news with Robin Houston, 1.30 Film: Bhowani -kinction (1956) starring Ava Gardner and Stewart Granger, Love and political chicanery in pre-independence India. Directed by George Cukor. 3.25 Thames news headlines from Tina Jenkins. 3.30 The. Young Doctors, Australian medical drama serial.

4.00 Flicks. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 The Moomins (r). 4.20 He-Man and Masters of the Universe, Cartoon adventures.
4.40 Educating Marmalade.
Comical escapades of the naughtiest girl in the world (r). 5.00 Dangermouse and The Plague of Pyramids (r). 5.15 Diffrent Strokes. Part one of a comic story entitled Hooray for Hollywood.

5.45 News. 5.00 Thames news with Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins. 6.20 Help! Community action news from

6.30 The Krypton Factor, Heat nine and two men and two women face five cerebral and physica tests in their efforts to become this year's Superperson (Oracle titles page 170).

7.00 Coronation Street. Are Bill Webster's fears well founded? (Oracle titles page 170). 7.30 Film: Star Trek: The Motion

Picture (1979) The crew of the USS Enterprise are joined by a Deltan beauty as they are sent Deltan beauty as they are sent to intercept an unknown destroyed three powerful Klingon cruisers. Directed by Robert-Wise.

16.00 News followed by Thames news headlines:
10.30 Quincy. Several people dis

when an hotel goes up in flames. The investigative pathologist finds himself embroiled in a complicated case of arson.

11.30 Film: The Tell-Tale Heart" (1960) starring Laurence
Payne and Adrienne Cord.
Mystery fibriller about a man
who is embarressed about his
amp. He ilves alone and spends his time drinking and dreaming of beautiful women. Based on a story by Edgar Alian Poe and directed by Expest Morris.

12.55 Night Thoughts from Mgr



Howard Shelley: Rachmanic: recital (Radio 3, 10 00 am)

9.00 Ceefax.

area (r).

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Cost Benefit Analysis, 6.30 Modelling Photosynthesis, 6.55 Maths: Mathmatical Induction, 7.20

Ecology: Grasses and Agriculture. 7.45 Recycling

Domestic Refuse. Ends at

4.10 Trades Union Congress 1984.
Live coverage of the opening
day's debates in Brighton.
With Vincent Hanna, Lord
Scanton and Nicholas Jones.
5.00 Shorefields School: Facing

Change. Part one of an Open University production that examines the work in a 1000-pupil strong comprehensive school in Liverpool's Toxisth

5.25 News summary with subtitles.

5.30 The 1984 US Open Tennis Championships. Highlights of yesterday's piey at Flushing

leadow. New York.

Lady Fairfax, a duke's

grandaughther who is torn

Major Bruce, her English fiance. Directed by Herbert

7.50 A Tale of Two Jumbos. A

examined.

between her love for a United

States Air Force sergeant and

documentary about eight days in the lives of two British Airways' Boeings 747. How

the aircrafts' crews and the

ground maintainence men

eep the glants of the air

6.15 Liberation. Amateur black and white film made by the rejoicing Belgians as the allies liberated their country from the

through extremes of climate is

Germans. Revenge was also high on the Belgians' list of priorities and there is film of sniper attacks on the

retreating Germans and the humiliation of the

collaborators. Among those

and a collaborator.

9.10 Alas Smith and Jones.

comic sketches.

(see Choice).

9.40 A Wedding in the Potteries.

10.30 Newsnight. John Tusa and Vincent Hanna report on the

11.25 The 1984 US Open Tennis

12:05 Open University: Prometheus Unbound, 12:30 Redlining the

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who remember the scenes are British soldlers, the liberated

series of adventures for the Daily Mirror's former strip cartoon heroine (see Choice).

Highlights from Mel Smith's and Griff Rhys Jones's

successful television series of

day's proceedings at the Trades Union Congress while Peter Snow and Donald

MacCormick analyse the latest national and international news.

Championahips. Highlights of the matches for a place in the

City. 12.55 Computing at British Alrways. Ends at 1.25.

Square" (1945) starring Anna Neagle, Rex Harrison and

Dean Jagger. The first in a season of films starring Dame Anna Neagle, in celebration of her 80th birthday next month. In this film she plays the role of a de Feirfey, a duke's

6.00 Film: I Live in Grosvenor

 UNDER MILK WOOD (7.50 pm) makes up one half of tonight's Radio 4 tribute to Richard Burton. The other half is a special edition of

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The other half is a special edition of KALEIDOSCOPE (9.35 pm). It is the 1963 production of Dylan Thomas's play for voices that we shall hear, and not the original 1966 version that by now must be sitting on every other record shelf in the British Isles. A preference for the 1956 version is understandable; nostalgia can be a potent force. But the two productions have much in common,

CHANNEL 4

Gus Macdonaid at the opening

session of the TUC Conference at Brighton. Ray

Buckton gives his presidential address. Closedown at 12.45.

2.15 TUC '84 continues with coverage of the debate on the miners' dispute.

5.00 Alice. The young widow is put in charge of the diner where she works when her boss

decides to take a few days break. Her good intentions to

increase the turnover at the cafe are trustrated when she

arranges for a famous food editor to try some of the house

speciality - chili, 5.30 WKRP in Cincinnati. Comedy

about the staff of an alling

commercial radio station. This week, Venus realises too late that he has been framed when

he accepts a large diamond earring from the beautiful Jessica. He soon finds himself

in jail on a charge of robbery.

Pamela Armstrong and Dr Simon Small. This fourth

programme in the series is entitled The Unhealthiest Place in England? and refers to Walsali. More than a year

ago the town came bottom in a survey which chronicled deaths from diseases which are now treatable or

preventable. Well Being asks professionals and the Walsali

Miles Kington. A La Class De

Keep Fit finds Instructress Una

Keep Fit tinds instructives una Stubbs with client Tony Bastable; Le Sandwich Board Man is Hugh Lloyd who carries a massage that alarms John Noakes; and Soho Apres Derk sees Robin Balley being persuaded by Derek Griffiths

o join a club of which Karan

subject of topical importance is Louis Mahoney, Afro-Asian councillor of British Actors

final film of the series features

preparing for exams which, if he passes, will allow him to enter a private school (r).

competition comes from Cardiff, on a course that runs

through the castle and over a cobbled street. The

commentator is Phil Liggett.

Boston hospital of St Eligius.

to Gabi Teichert (played by Hannelore Hoger), a history teacher who is forever digging

away at Germany's political and cultural past and

1.25 Closedown.

discovering complacency and hypocrisy. Directed by Alexander Kluge.

10.10 St Elsewhere. More black comedy from the staff and patients of the run-down

11.10 The Eleventh Hour. Film: The Patriot (1979) The title refers

David is a member.

Sissons.

7.00 Channel Four News with Peter

7.50 Comment. With his view on a

9.10 Kellogg's City Centre Cycling. The fourth heat of the

public what they think is to

6.40 Let's Pariez Franciais with

6.00 Well Being presented by

10.00 TUC '84. Liew Gardner and

talking about firsts, but no counterclaim has been offered to refute the boast that Howard Shelley's exposition of Rachmaninov's entire

● The credits for A WEDDING IN THE POTTERIES (BBC 2, 9.40 pm)

CHOICE I have learnt to be careful when

works for solo piano in London last year (five rights, 10 hours) was the first time for anyone to stage the marathon. Starting this morning (10.00) and on every Monday morning for nine weeks, the whole remarkable enterprise is being broadcast by Radio 3. The first 60 minute-session includes no fewer than five British premieres. These are works without opus numbers; only one - Song Without Words -was ever played by Rachmaninov

include a named anthropologist with a girlish voice who, had she stood much further away from the microphone, would have been stient. A stronger vocal presence would have helped to stiffen the

9.00 pm) runs for 10 minutes, w another four 10-minute episodes to come, one every night this week. Technically, these amalgams of flesh-and-blood actors and strip cartoon settings are brillantly effective. The story is irredeemably silly, of course, and 10 minutes is, 1

parts (1). The reader is Sean Radio 4 immes on long wave, friencies on VHF,

Programmes on long wave, fidencies stareo on VHF.
5.00 News Briefing; Weather.
5.10 Farming Week from Scotland.
6.25 Shipping Forcast.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News summary. 6.46 Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.5, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.35 The Week or 4.
8.43 Lady Addie Ramambers. "Being the Memoirs of the Lady Addie of Egg" stridged in eight parts by Donald Bancroft. The reader is Margot Boyd. 8.57 Weather; "Travel.

9.00 News.
9.05 Start The Week With Richard
Baker and studio guests †
10.00 News; A Small Country Living,
Jeanine McMulle meets people
who earn a living from tradition

nutal work.

10.30 Morning Story, David March reads Customers, by Penelope Lovely.

10.45 Daily Service (nen, page 93).

11.00 News; Travel; Down The Severt

Poetry Please! Listeners' requests, read by Finlay Welsh. 12.00 News; You And Your. Consumer

advice.

12.27 Around The World in 25 Years.
First of 10 programmes in which
Johnny Morris recalls some of
the places he has visited and
people he has met cluring 25
years 1: France, 12.55 Weather.

1.00 The World At One: News.

1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping
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1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forest:
2.00 News; Woman's Hour.
3.00 Afternoon Theetre: The Legion of the Lost, by Paul Bryers. Comedy, based on the true story of the lest invasion of British soll—during the Napoleonic Wars. With Bryan Murray, Zelah Clarke, David Healy and (as narrator) Tenniel Evans.
4.30 Passing Trades? Howard Whitehouse talks to David Wilmott about his life as a coal merchant.

4.40 Story Time: "Act of Mercy" by Francis Clifford, abridged in 10

treland News, 6.30-6.55 inside Ulst 12.10mm-12.15 News and weather, England, 6.30pm-6.55 Regional ne-magazines.

S4C Starts: 10.00em TUC. 12.45pm Interval. 2.00 Chwediau Aesop. 2.15-TUC. 5.00 Pictiwrs Bach. 5.05 Rhwcedabaw. 5.35 Buffalo Bill. 6.00 Case on Camera. 6.30 Babble. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Panlgamp. 8.00 Upsfairs, Downstairs. 9.00 Attantsan. 10.00 They Came From Somewhere Else. 10.25 Can Horses Sing? 10.55 Royal College of Music Centenary. 11.55 Closedown.

11.30 Music At Night.

Breaks Down. Radio 3

5.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Moming Concert: Toretil's Stationia a 4; Mendelssofm's Variations Serieuses. Op 54 (Arthymiv, piano); Hayda's Baryton Trio 84 in D (Estzerney

would have needed to silien the sinews of this account of the three days preceding the wedding of a girl worker in a Royal Doutton charactering shop. Judicious editing would not have come antiss, either, though the interpretate of antisprophere. In the interests of anthropology, a bit of fat was probably inevitable.

JANE IN THE DESERT (BBC 2, think, just about right

Peter Davalle

Barrett. 5.00 PM: News. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather. 6.00 The Stx O'clock News! Financial

Report.
5.30 Quote. Uncouote; with Beryl Bainbridge, Richard Ingrams, HRF Keating, and Sylviz Syms (r).

HRF Kesting, and Sylviz Syms (n. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archera. 7.20 Science Now. 7.50 The Monday Play: "Under Milk Wood" by Dytan Thomas (see Choice). 9.35 Keleidoscope. Paul Vaughan talks to friends and colleagues of Richard Burton whocelebrate the life and work of the actor who died last month. 10.15 A Book At Bedtime: "Wide Sargasso Sea" by Jean Ritys abridged for radio in ten parts (1). Read by lan Holm and Jane Lapotaire. 10.29 Weather. 10.30 News Headlines. 11.05 The Financial World Tonight. Peter Paterson reports from the TUC congress in Brighton.

11.30 Music At Night.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather, 12.15
Close Shipping Forecast.
VNF (available in England & S
Wales only). Radio 4 viri is as
above, except. 6.25-6.30 am
Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00 pm
Listening Corner, From 2.02, live
coverage of the TUC debate on
the miners' dispute in Brighton.
5.50-5.55 pm (continued), 11.00
Study on 4: When Language
Breaks Down.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Vivaldi. Recordings of Laudate Purti, RV 602; Trio Sonata in D minor, La Folla, RV 63; Elivar Anime Mia,

TONIGHT'S PROM 7.30 John Tavener's The Whale.
LSO (conductor Richard
Hickox). London Symphony
Chorus. Felicity Palmer
(mezzo). Stephen Varcoe
(nartone), Richard Baker
(speaker).
8.25 Vaughan Williams's Symphony No 1 (A Sea

yangnam wheaths s symphony No 1 (A Sea Symphony). Felicity Lott, John Shirley-Culrik (bartone), Wooburn Singers, London Symphony Chorus.

RV 654; Concerto in A minor, Op 3 No 8 - Festro armonico, Op 3,

RV 522.† 10.00 Rachmaninov: First on nine Rachmanitory: First on nine programmes in which Haoward Shelley plays all the solo plano works written by Racmaninov. Today: Piece in D monor; Song Without Words: Three Noturnes (1887/8). Four Pieces (1888), Prelude in F major; and Morceaus de Fantaisie, Op 3. †

11.00 Michael Haydin: Thomas Zehetmair (violin) conducts the Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra in a performance of the Violin Concerto in B flat. †

11.30 Schoenberg and Bartok recital

Concerto in B fast. †

11.30 Schoenberg and Bartok: recital by Mary King (mezzo) and Andrew Beal (plano). The Bartok work is Village Scenes; the Schoenberg works include Deutsche Volkslieder, 1930; and Four Songs, Op 2. †

12.15 BBC Welsh SC: Concert, part one. With David Cowley (oboe). Copland's ballet music Appalachian Spring: Martinu's Oboe Concerto, †1.00 News.

1.05 BBC Welsh SC: (contd): Beethoven's Symphony No 7 †

1.45 The Sheba Sound: Works By Bull, Byrd, Damase, Frank Spedding and Daryl Runswick, Parformed by Catherine Smith (oboe), Sandra Mackey (oboe), Nichlolas Hunka (bassoon), Owen Norris (harpsichord. †

2.15 Partin. The works Indust the Impromptu No 4 in D falt, Op 91; Barcarolles No 5 in F sharp monor, Op 86; No 6 in E fat, Op 70; No 7 in D minor, Op 90. †

3.00 New Records: Biber's Sonata No 14 m D (Maley/Engel/ Lehrndorfer); attrib Mozart ed Lavin Sinfonia concentante in E fiat; Robert Simpsons's String Quartet No 8; Braims's Symphony No 3, 14.55 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Natalie Wheen's selections.

6.30 Music for Organ: Margaret Philips, on the organ at St Lawrence Jewry, plays Otto Otsson's Prelude and Fugue No 2 in F sharp monir; and Sonata Op 38. †

7.00 Haydr: Talkacs Quartet play the

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7.30 Proms 84: (see panel), †
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8.05 A Closer Look: Three poems by Termyson.
8.25 Proms 84: (see panel). †
9.45 The Troubled Dream: First of four documentaries in which The Walfare State in closely examined by Professor A. H. Halsey.
10.30 Jazz Today: Charles Fox presents the John Surman Quartet. †

11.15 News. Und 11.18. VHP: Open University 6.15am Assault on Identity (1). Ends at 6.35. At 11.20 Inter-Religious Dialogue. Ends at 11.40.

Radio 2

News on the hour. Headlines 5.30em, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 (medium wave). findictes also VHF stereo. 4.00em Mertin Keiner presents The Early
Show,† 5.30 Bill Rennells,† 7.30 Terry
Vlogantincluding 8.31 Racing, 8.45
Pause for Thought, 10.00 Paul Henney,†
12.00pm Steve Jonestincluding 1.05,
2.02 Sports Desk, 2.05 Glona Runniford 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.05 Glora Hunnford with music and conversationfineluding 3.02 Sports Desk. 3.30 Music All The Way, finducing 9.05, 6.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamiltontincluding 5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk. 6.05 Ken Bruce-including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (mf cnly), 7.30 Cricket Scores 8.00 Alan Deli with Dence Band Days 19.00 Humphrey Lyttelton with the best of jazz 19.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Doomed Casts An Arabian edventure by Hammon Innes (2), Behrain – Shajah – Dubai 10.30 Star Sound with Nick Jackson. 11.00 Brain Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight) including 11.02, 12.05 Sports Desk. 1.00em Charles Nove presents Nightride 13.00-4.00 Fok On 2 Cyril Tawey introduces recordings from EBU Sweden Fiona Sampson and Graham Cooper from Great Britain and La Banda from Spain,

Radio 1

News on the half hour from 6.30sm until 9.30 and at 12 midnight (medium wave) imdicates VHF stereo also 6.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read 9.00 Simon Bates 11.30 Gary Davies Including 12.30 Newsbeat 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell including 5.30 Newsbeat 7.00 Janice Long 10.00-12.00sm John Peel I VHF Radios 1 & 2.4.00sm With Redo 2.10.00pm With Radio 1.12.00-4.00sm With Radio 2.

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BBC1 Wates. 1.27pm-1.30 News of Wates headlines. 4.13-4.15 News of Wates headlines. 5.30-535 Cartoon. 5.35-5.58 Wates Today. 6.30-6.55 Sheep Dog Trials. 12.10am-12.15 News and weather. Scotland. 12.30pm-1.000 The Beechgrove Gardeners' Roadshow. 1.25-1.30 The Scotland. 12.10am-12.15 News and weather. Northern Ireland. 1.27pm-1.30 Northern Ireland News. 6.30-6.55 inside Uster. REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS HTV As London except 10.25em-12.00 Little House on the Prairie. 1,20pm News. 1.30-3.30 Film:

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CHANNEL As London except: Starts 12.00pm-12.10 Flicks, 1.20 News, 1.30 Bygones, 2.00-4.00 Film: One That Got Away, 5.15-5.45 Battle 14. 6.90-7.00 Channel Report, 10.35 Hammer horror film. 11.55 Closedown.

TSW As London except: 10.25am
Once Upon a Time . . . Man.
10.50 Tarzan, 11.35-12.00 Sport Billy.
1.20pm News. 1.30 Bygones. 2.00-4.00
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Kruger). 5.15-5.45 Gardens For AL
6.00-6.30 Today South West. 10.35
Hammer Horror Film. 11.55 Postscript,
Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 10.25am Nico. 10.50 Falcon Island. 11.15 Fabutous Funnies.

Campbell's Kingdom (Dirk Bogarde) 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00-6.30 News: 10.30 HB Street Blues, 11.30 Jazz, 12.00 Closedown.

Falcon Island, 11,15 Fabulous Furmes, 11,40-12,00 Sally & Jake, 1,20pm Lunchtime, 1,30 We'll Meet Again, 3,00 Nature of Things, 3,30-4,00 Gembit, 5,15-6,45 Blockbusters, 6,00-6,30 Good Evening Ulster, 10,30 Spectrum: The arts in Ulster, 11,00 Casablanca, 11,50

GRAMPIAN As London except: 10.25am Poseidon Files. 11.19 Fabulous Funnes. 11.35-12.00 Matt and Jenny. 1.20pm News. 1.30 We'll Meet Again. 3.00-3.30 Portrait of a Logend. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 5.00-5.30 Summer at Six. 10.30 Streets

of San Francisco, 11.30 Star Parade. GRANADA As London except: 9,25em Wattoo Wattoo. 9.30 Nature of Things. 10,25-12,00 Film: French Mistress (Cecii Parker). 1,20pm Granada Reports. 1,30 We'll Meet Again. 3,00 Vaclav Vaca. 3,30-4,90 Protectors. 5,15-5,45 Blockbusters. 6,00-6,30 Granada Reports. 10,30 Sweeney. 11,30 Hollywood. 12,35em Closedown.

TVS As London except: 10.25am-12.00 Film: On the Fiddle (Sean Connery). 1.20pm-1.30 Film: John Suğivan Story. A serviceman missan, presumed deed. 5.15-5.45 Sons and Daughters. 6.00-6.30 Coast to Coast. 10.30 Film: Masquerade (Rod Taylor). 12.30am Company. Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 10.25am Orphans SCOTTISH As London except:
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the Wild. 10.50 Short Story. 11.15
Siruggle Beneath the Seg. 11.45-12.00
Harlem Globetrotters. 1.20pm-1.30 Film:
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Daughters. 6.00-6.30 Scotland Today.
10.30 Last Outlaw. 11.30 Late Call.
11.35 Mystenes of Edgar Walface*
12.30em Closedown TYNE TEES As London except: 10.25am World We Live In. 10.50 Cities 11.35-12.00 Home. 1.20pm News. 1.30 Film. Paper Tiger (David Niven). 3.25 News 3.30-4.00 Movie Memories. 5.15-5.46 Blockbusters. 6.00-6.30 Northern Life 10.32 Sporting Chance 11.00 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Brotherhood Movement is (Cosadown. BORDER As London except

Crane. 10.50 Nova 11.35-12.00 Star and Oille." 1.20pm News 1.30 Electric Theatre Show 2.00-4.00 Fitm Fanny by Gaslight" (Phylls Calvert) 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00-6.35 Lookaround. 10.30 Falcon Crest. 11.25 Jazz 11.55 News Classicione.

YORKSHIRE As London except 10.25am Island Wildlife 11.10 Vicky the Vicky 11.35-12.00 Home 1.20pm News 1.30 Film. Assassination Bureau (Dana Rigg) 3.30-4.00 Country Practice 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters 6.00-6.30 Calendar 10.30 Hill Street Blues. 11.25 Bowls. 12.10am

ANGLIA As London except
10.25am Cartoon 10.40
Spread Your Wings 11.05 Cheps 11.5512.00 Wattoo, Wattoo 1.20pm News
1.30-3.30 Film: Sky West and Crooked
(Hayley Mills). 5.15-5.45 Happy Days
5.00-6.30 About Angua 10.30 Hill Street
Blues. 11.30 The Monte Carlo Show
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The company said at the Farnborough Air Show that it

using the jet on some of its lowdensity European routes. The new 146 puts Britain back in the ranks of the world's airliner

Mr John Glasscock, director of the BAe civil division, said would launch a "stretched" the company had been under version of the 146, each costing about £14m, in 1988. The aircraft, 18th longer than the larger payloads in the world's first \$0.8001 146 which flows

Union and to suport army units.
The Russians confirmed yes-

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The employers refused to

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Boeing to develop US heavy-lift helicopter

Teachers militant on

eve of pay report

Employers have called the the Government will find any action pointless, because it extra funds for employers if the cannot speed the arbitration award is higher than 4.5 per decision, but leaders of the cent. If he wants it overturned

Union of Teachers, which is Parliament, an unprecedented

Tender touch for backs

National

Boeing has been given \$70m transfer deals with Western (£53.8m) by the US Government aerospace companies. to build what will be the largest heavy-lift helicopter in the

The aircraft, shelved by the Nixon administration, and now approved by President Ronald Reagan, will be able to carry 35 tonnes. This covers every piece of equipment in use by the US Army except its main battle tank.

overshadowed the arrival at the Farnborough Air Show of the Russian Mi-26 at present the world's largest helicopter with a payload capacity of 26 tonnes.

The Mi-26, Ilyushin widebodied airliner and an Antonov twin-jet cargo aircraft represent the first air show exhibit in Britain by the Russians, who

Teachers, who started the

tration by the end of this week.

setting up arbitration to settle

operating the sanctions, clearly

hope to maintain last term's mood of militancy up to the end

of this year's pay round.

235,000-member

or three days.

The action, which forced

The 146 is designed and assembled at Hatfield, Hertfordshire, from assemblies delivered from four other BAe plants in Bristol, Manchester, Glasscock said that if the larger version proved a success, new jobs would occur across the civil division.

The 146 components pro-vided by two risk-sharing partners - Avco Aerostructures makes the wings, and Saab-Scania in Sweden, which pro-duces the tailplane and all control surfaces. The engine pods are built by Shorts in Belfast. of Tennessee in the US, which

The plane is powered by Avco Lycoming engines and is known by BAe as "the whisper-

Boeing's twin-rotor helicopter is being developed under a deal with the US Army, Defence Department and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The Mi-26 entered lemented by a freighter version. Like its two previous versions, said BAe, the new aircraft will operate at flight cost levels "well below those of most other jet transports now in widespread service in 1983 to handle outsize loads in construction projects in remote areas of the Soviet regional and trunk services".

The aircraft's increased capacity is expected to reduce terday that the Mi-26 and the Autonov would take part in air displays on the Farmberough operating costs per seat-mile to well below those of twin jets of comparable size and would approach levels achieved by many of the new 140-150 seat aircraft, according to the com-

and Sunday, but it is malikely that the airliner, the flagship of Aeroflot, the Russian airline, will take part. The largest belicopter in use in Britain is the Boeing Chinook sales have reached 38 firm which can lift 10 tournes, Its uses orders and 43 options from include North Sea platform seven airlines and the Royal Air

Setback to reforms for mentally ill

By Nicholas Timmins Social Services Correspondent

new term yesterday by taking offer more than 4.5 per cent, sanctions in schools, will hear saying they could not afford to the result of their pay arbi- pay. Teachers are demanding 31 per cent to restore salaries to levels comparable with 1974. some schools to send children
bome early on the first day back
after the summer break, is in
protest at alleged delays in

come into effect next month.

announced last year, only social workers who had passed the examination would have been empowered to sign detention orders under the Mental Health

The aim was to ensure that other options to compulsory detention in hospital were considered by social workers with specialist expertise in

only 1,000 social workers will

The Government has had the time being plans to provide greater safeguards for the mentally ill which were due to

The move comes after a boycott by social workers of a new examination they had to pass to prove competence to deal with the mentally ill.

Under the original proposals,

The National Coal Board confidential internal memo to claimed last night that only one Mr Ian McGregor, the chair-

out every 14 striking miners man, they expressed satisfaction turned out in response to a call that the union could "muster by Mr Arthur Scargill, leader of less than 10,000 pickets out of a the National Union of Mine-total number of 140,000 striking workers, for a fresh impetus on miners".

The NCB has never before picketing.

The NCB has never before
A trickle back to work by put together an analysis on an

and Kent was accompanied by a picketing power, but as the time muted response from pickets. The back-to-work trend was arrived yesterday, they began most marked in Kent, where the the picket count. National Coal Board claimed violence" from about 200 number of miners who turned pickets when they reported for out for picket duty vesterder work at Tilmanstone activities

Garret FitzGerald, the Irish Prime Minister, spent three and a half hours trying to unscramble the EEC budgetary

mess with Mrs Margaret

Thatcher at Downing Street

But there was no hint of

progress at the end, more than

two months after the Fontaine-

bleau summit at which heads of government thought they had cracked to problem.

The Irish Prime Minister whose country hold the presidency of the EEC Council, is holding a number of meetings with the other Community haders to discuss EEC issues.

leaders to discuss EEC issues:

Britain is still quarelling with

her partners over what was

actually agreed at Fontaine-bleau, with Mrs Thatcher

insisting on the primary need to

save more and spend less.

Preiously there had been no miners working in Kent.

In Scotland the number of miners at work passed 200 for the first time. Out of the 205 the NCB said had clocked as the first time. Out of the 205 the NCB said had clocked as clocked on at Betteshanger. Preiously there had been no

miners in Yorkshire. Scotland area-by-area basis of the NUM's for the start of the first shift

Mrs Thatcher welcoming Dr FitzGerald on the steps of 10 Downing Street

FitzGerald in EEC talks

Parliament has once more blocked payment of Britain's £472m rebate for 1983 until this

year's cash crisis has been

sorted out. Britain is hoping

that the EEC Budget Council

will put pressure on the Parliament as a result of its next

The two leaders agreed to

hold another of their regular meetings on the Irish problem

Dr Fitzgerald has already held meetings with Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany

and President Mitterrand of

France. He is next due to

discuss the issues about EEC

enlargement with the Prime

Ministers of Spain and Portugal

in Dublin and Lisbon respect-

meeting on Thursday.

Meanwhile the European • Dublin has called off a

The miners' strike

reception arranged with the New York police band which

took part in a march with IRA sympathizers at the weekend.

the Emerald Society attached to the New York Police Depart-

ment led a march in Bundoran.

co Donegal, 10 miles from where Lord Mountbatten of

Burma was murdered by the

IRA five years ago.

hunger-strikers.

The pipe and drums band of

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspor

According to the board's work at Tilmanstone colliery, breaks down as follows:
near Dover. A further four men.
Scotland: 470 pickets on duty.
North-east: 230. North Yorks: 800.
Renteshanger.

the first time. Out of the 205 the NCB said had clocked on, 145 were at Bilston Glen.

Privately, NCB industrial In addition, the board estimated the state of th

relations chiefs were surprised mates that 2,000 genuine that the reaction to Mr Scargill's pickets turned up at Brighton,

 Mineworkers officials in South Wales yesterday pre-vented their own men from providing a safety cover at seven pits because some of them refused to pay a £3 levy to the food funds out of their daily £15 shift payment.

disciplinary action against him arising from his actions.

The NUM was also ordered not to intimidate Mr Wilkinson or use threats or force it was or use threats or force. It was survive.

Mont Louis loss spurs calls for cargo rules by coroner By Tony Samstag By Richard Ford

The sinking of the French freighter Mont Louis off the Belgian coast nine days ago could become "another Torrey Canyon", according to scientists and lawyers.

As the Torrey Canyon, which went aground in the Channel in 1967 carrying 118,000 tons of crude oil, alerted the public to dangers of oil pollution at sea, so the loss of the Mont Louis's radioactive cargo "could have a similar impact as regards the dangers of other hazardous substances". Dr Viktor Sebek, secretary of the Advisory Commission on Pollution of the Sea (Acops), said yesterday.

Acops, an international watchdog body representing shipping and environmental interests, has called for regu-lations requiring "the notifi-cation of movements of ships carrying nuclear materials and other toxic cargos". An early notice system, which Acops compared with the old yellow flags signifying a case of yellow fever on board, would also make salvage operations less

Dr Richard Sandbrook of the International Institute for Environment and Development said: "Sadly, the world only puts right environmental risks when there is a disaster. Hopefully in this case, while no great damage seems to be likely, the international community will respond by tightening up

rocedures all round."
The UN International Maritime Organization instigated controls of sea traffic in nazardous substances based on the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (Solas) and the International Maritime Dangerous Goods

The march was to commem-Both codes deal with the construction of ships and containers, navigational practices and definitions of hazardorate the deaths of republican The New York band ignored pleas from the Dublin govern-ment and Irish police not to ous substances, including lightly radioactive wastes of the sort carried by the Mont Louis. The take part, even after it was pointed out that 11 policemen in the republic had lost their various IMO guidlines on reporting in systems for ships lives in recent years to terrorcarrying dangerous cargo are

Dossier on shot men questioned

Police files on the death of two unarmed terrorists they shot shared differences in statements made immediately after the killing and evidence given during a murder trial

coroner alleged yesterday.

Mr James Rodgers, deputy coroner for Armagh and Craigavon, announced that inquests on two Irish National Liberation Army terrorists shot by the Royal Ulster Constabulary

would be postponed to allow further inquiries to be made.

Mr Rodgers, a solicitor, made his allegation concerning the files 11 days after the coroner, Mr Gerry Curran, resigned saying he had discovered "grave irregularities" recorded in them and as a result was not prepared and as a result was not prepared to preside at the inquest on Carroll, shot dead in Armagh

city in December, 1982.

The coroner for Ferma and Omagh, Mr Rainey Hanna, is to hear the case. Because the deputy chief constable of Greater Manchester is conductof a police cover-up Mr Hanna has decided against going ahead with the inquest which was planned for later this month.

Troops leave for big exercise

About 270 men with 70 vehicles and 60 trailers yester-day sailed from Dover to Zeebrugge in Belgium as the first sizable contingent out of 56,000 troops who will cross to the Continent in the next two weeks to take part in Exercise

This is Britain's larges peacetime exercise designed to practice the reinforcement of the British Army of the Rhine and to take part in manoeuvres involving more than 130,000 people. Yesterday's

Yesterday's group were mainly men of the Second Battalion, Royal Irish Rangers. Similar numbers will cross

Giant Haystacks hit teenager

The TV wrestler, Giant Haystacks, who is 7ft tall and weighs 40st, was yesterday fined £75 and orderd to pay £35 costs after be admitted hitting a 9st apprentice chef, aged 16.

Haystacks, who appeared at Bury Magistates' Court, Greater Manchester, under his real name of Martin Austin Ruane, said he hit Mr William Stephens after the teenager "put his face into mine and tried to "It has been a very quite day with some of the lightest picketing we have has to deal with. We estimate there were belittle me".

Haystacks, of Bland Road, Prestwich, Manchester, admit-ted assaulting Mr Stephens and But he said he did not intend to

Hopes rise as BR meets unions

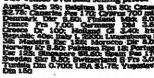
British Rail and the two main railway unions are to meet tomorrow in a further attempt to head off next week's threatened disruption of services because of union protests over job cuts in the ndustry.

The two sides are meeting in a hotel near Brighton where the two unions are attending the TUC conference,

Butterfly nearly didn't agree with his factics. We didn't think it was necessary." high and dry

The dry weather yesterday hampered efforts to move the rare silver-studded blue butterfly from its breeding ground near Ipswich to new sites at Piper's Vale and Alderburgh in

Many of the sand-andheather turfs carefully cut from Warren Heath broke up as they were loaded on to lorries by more than 50 volunteers. Experts were confident, however, that enough eggs would



training before the examination.

recently by the Committee on the Safety of Medicines, could help to reduce the 31 million working days lost as a result of

Injections of a substance

similar to meat tenderizer used in cooking could avert the need

The new treatment, approved

Experts say the cost is half

been granted the licence to use

similar to meat tenderizer used in cooking could avert the need for surgery for many back pain jelly-like blister on the disc that

that of conventional surgery. Omnis Surgical, an affiliate of Travenol Laboratories, has

Sir Keith has said throughout Although the independent that there is no more money chairman of the arbitration available, and if the arbitrators panel. Professor Eric Arm-award more than 4.5 per cent be strong, declined to set a date for will probably insist on local mental health work

The examination has been the decision, union leaders have education authority employers been told it will be within two finding spare cash by economiz-

boycotted, however, by social workers belonging to the National and Local Government Officers Association.
The boycott has meant that

have passed the examination, against the 3,000 or more that local authorities believe thay need to operate the new system. Yesterday the Department of Health and Social Security announced that to meet the crisis, local authorities will be able to approve many existing social workers to sign detention orders, if they have received the

Straw-burners wooed back to the plough By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

Ministry of Agriculture scientists are working in Cambridgeshire with machinery manufacturers to make the plough popular again.

In the middle of a huge field a few miles from Cambridge, strips of land have been ploughed to different depths with a variety of implements. At the end of this month they will be seeded and during the winter the growth of the crop The purpose is to discover

the best way to incorporate unburnt straw into the soil without damaging the soil's Farmers are convinced, and

the evidence supports them, that clear burning of straw and stubble is the cheapest method of disposal and provides a near-

perfect seedbed for the new But public opposition to the

pollution and danger has led to restrictions on burning, and the turgency with which the minis-try is examining alternatives suggests that a complete ban is

Dr Bryan Davies, regional soil scientist of the ministry's Agricultural Development and Advisory Service made it clear Authory Service insure it chair vesterday that a return to ploughing would involve extra costs in fuel, machinery and labour. The need was to show farmers how to keep costs to a yields did not suffer unduly.

On light soils, the difficulties were fewer than on the heavy clays of East Anglia, where chopping and ploughing-in

some three tonnes of straw an

"I have no doubt in my mind that ploughing is a retrograde step," he said. "But, if it is forced upon as, we have to do it as well as possible."

Trials so far seemed to disprove the idea, prevalent in West Germany, that large applications of nitrogen in early winter were essential. That would not only save money but would please conservationists concerned about high levels of nitrates leaching into streams

Officials yesterday seemed to agree that there had been far

call was not greater. In a giving a total of 9,875. Rebel wins injunction

A rebel miner who has defied told to carry out peaceful up to 1,500 pickets won a court picketing only and not beset Mr injunction against the Durbam wilkinson's place of work or his area of the National Union of home. Mineworkers vesterday.

In a rare action at Man-chester High Court, Mr Paul Wilkinson, aged 28, was granted an injunction by Mr Justice Glidewell. The injunction ordered the Durham NUM not to deny Mr Wilkinson any of the rights or privileges of membership of the union. The executive committee was also restrained from taking any

 A research document re-leased by Plaid Cymru claimed that if the National Coal Board

Muted response to Both sides disguise Scargill picket call failure in Yorkshire But the real surprise for police and the coal board was the number of pickets at pit

entire area."

The biggest turn-out were at

Yorkshire Main, near Doncast-er, where 400 tried to prevent

fourmen going to work; 250 at Kiveton Park, Sheffield, were

seven miners clocked on and

police found two suspect petrol bombs in a field after fire broke

out near an electricity sub-

station; and 200 at Markham

Main Colliery, near Doncaster

where two miners went to work.

Mr Ian Ferguson, branch secretary at the Yorkshire Main

colliery and a member of the

Yorkshire Executive, claimed it

had been a deliberate decision

of the strike committee to go against Mr Scargill's plans: "We

Both sides in the miners' strike faced failure in the militant Yorkshire coalfield

Mr Arthur Scargill's call for a mass picket at every pit, coking plant and workshop failed to materialize and the NCB's hope that the trickle back to work in might become a flood was also

It left both sides trying to disguise the extent of their disappointment by mocking the achievements of the other. Yesterday had been seen as the dawn of a concentrated and coordinated movement back to work by miners opposed to Mr Scargill. It was with this in mind that the mass picket of collieries and other installations

was ordered. However in Yorkshire, only 33 NUM men mustered for work at a dozen locations and, although it was the highest total of the dispute, NCB officials admitted they had hoped for a bigger increase. The figures were only five up on last week.

Timetable of events

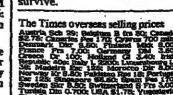
March 5: York NUM calls strike over closures of Corton-wood and Bullcliffe Wood collieries; 12: Half country's pits close as strike starts.

April 12: NUM Executive rejects call for national ballot: 19: NUM special conference calls for all-out miners' strike; 25: Mr Scargill rejects Mr MacGregor's offer to phase

closure programme. May 21: Informal talks-abouttalks collapse between NCB and NUM; 23: Second round of peace talks fails: June 8: Mass rally by strikers in London; 13: Third round of peace talks breaks down; 21: Mr MacGregor sends letters to 178,000 miners stating be will

for nine hours. Both sides agree to meet again; 10: High Court orders NUM special conference not to vote on proposed rule change aimed at disciplining working miners; II: NUM defies High Court order; I8: Talks between NCB and NUM college of the result of the collapse after 12 hours, 26: NUM rejects NCB peace plan

August: ACAS holds private talks with both sides; 24: Mr Stanley Orme, Labour, being both spokesman, fails to bring both sides together.



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